

A Line A Day

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A Condensed, Comparative Diary
For Five Years.

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(No day without a line.)



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PREFATORY.

YOU have neither the time nor the inclination, possibly, to keep a full diary. Suppose, however, out of the multitude of matters that crowd each day, you jot down in a line or two those most worthy of remembrance. Such a book will be of the greatest value in after years. What a record of events, incidents, joys, sorrows, successes, failures, things accomplished, things attempted. This book is designed for just such a record. It can be commenced on any day of the year, and is so printed that it is good for any five years.

To illustrate how it should be used, suppose that it is begun on January 1. Under that day, in the first space, add the proper figures for the year to the date as printed. On the next day, January 2, do likewise, and so on through the year. When the year is ended begin again under January 1 for the second year, adding the appropriate figures in each of the second spaces, and so right through the remaining years.

Happy New Year!

JANUARY

19 Slept long & breakfasted in a
bed - but dressed in a hurry to go
over to the beach. Jack Sewell
was in swimming with me & on
19 feeling better!! I stayed over
at the casino with the family &
the de W's for lunch on Sunday
spent most of the afternoon
19 on the sands or in the
car. When we came home,
Julius Mulford a cutie of 17, at
came in to see Dad. When
19 we dressed & dined at the Palms
with Miss Cain. It was quite a
party, but I had an uninter-
esting schoolboy. The Reilly's
had a party & kept to themselves
consequently I was left pretty
much at the mercy of Maj. Fisher
who said pretty things & tried to kiss me.

JANUARY 2

- 19 Again I stayed in bed until the last minute and hurried over to the beach. Dad & I took Miss Cain, Miss Hogg & Mrs. Jones with us. I went in the water mostly with one of the Bullen boys. The water was marvelous. We were late for luncheon tho, and Mrs. Fickerman was there. Afterward Mother & I wandered about with Mrs. L. while she bought a hat. Later Mrs. Latum called on Mother & me & while she was here that little Johnny came & I had to talk to him, but he took me in his car and we chose a movie to go to after supper - we did. The Park is "Kathleen Mavourneer" no cream too.

JANUARY 3

- 19 Breakfast in bed from force of habit. Gave Bro a lesson and fooled around, reading. In the afternoon I talked to Mr. Marion for some time & then took Leticia & her sister for a ride in my car. I learned all of the day. 19 C. S. news and had a good time. I had to come home early tho, to dress for a tea at the Golden Orange given by Mrs. Moore. It was very nice. I could not bring anyone home tho. After supper I dressed, went to the movies with Mr. Barton (and "The Girl from Outside") and afterward went with him to a big party in the Royal Palm grill given by Mrs. Latum!! I had a wonderful time.

JANUARY 4

19 Breakfasted in bed again
and later went to church.
It was Holy Communion and
a service I really enjoyed.

19 Then I wrote a nice (?)
letter to Miss Mc Donald,
dating it Jan 3! We went
to the Mc Wees for a
very good turkey dinner.

19 Mr. de W. is screaming every
day - I laugh & laugh at him. He
took Mother & Harold W. & me
for a ride in his car! It
was a long ride on a good
day - perfect. Later we went
over to the Graylens & dined

19 with Mr. Rutherford & family.
Afterward plunked I went
to the movies (Sunday?) to see
Will Russell in "Linda Highwayman".

JANUARY 5

19 Got up early making plans
for a party - but every one
seems to have engagements.
I got the car out myself with
the aid of a garager! and I went
to the Highlens, where I waited
for ages for the girls to be dressed.
But finally they were ready to
go for a little ride with me
through traffic, too! In the after-
noon I went with Dad to
arrange for the party and also
called on Miss Cain. Later I
went to tea at the Highlens
and took Mr. Barton home.
After supper I dressed & go
with Walter to Eleanor Reidley's
girl supper party in honor of
Louise Eyles & her fiancé. It was
very nice, but Joe & I seemed worried
about bride & groom.

JANUARY 6

19 Slept very late but finally got up to teach. Pero and cut my name out of the papers!! In the afternoon, Esther Huntington, once of N. C. S. took me to the movies - Alice Joyce in "The Vengeance of Durand". It was good but rather "expensive". In the news part of it, we saw Anna Rankin!! Then I treated her to ice cream.

19 After supper I dressed to go to Mrs. March's dance at the Academy. Mr. Lummus & Mr. Lind went for me. The former was really my partner and was awfully nice - told me lots of things about Lurisa Eyles wedding. Very good supper & nice favors.

JANUARY 7

19 Mother & I went out to call on Mrs. Barton - we are having the most awful time finding men for my party this evening. Then I dressed & went to the Palace to luncheon with Mrs. Grayling. The Highways and the Jacobus & others were there & it was very pleasant. In the afternoon Dad & I bought some flowers, etc. and I slept the rest of the afternoon.

19 After supper we went to the Palace. Not many people were there except "my" party of - Miss Highman, Jones, Hartford & Cain and Mr. Gell, Barton, Osborne & Kelly. Auntie never came! Supper in grill. Success!

JANUARY 8

19 Slept without a rumour
until twelve!! The holiday
season is over now and
there is a hell before the
real season - Thanks good-

ness. Johnnie Mulford came
for dinner. All afternoon
I knitted + read "The

19 Rogary" - I love the story
but like all very love
stories it sets me thinking
about one I used to think

19 I loved and I don't want
to think about him. Instead
I'll think about the talk of the
town - how Sylvia Cyles ran

19 off the day before her wedding.
I feel so sorry for the fiancée.
I read all evening + went
to bed early + happy!!

JANUARY 9

19 got up rather early - no dance
last night for an hour. Gave
Jew his lesson and then
finished my book. In the

19 afternoon I played solitaire
quits after - oh, lordie, where's
my memory? - before dinner I
went to the shampooers and

19 had my head all oiled-up!
it is warty. In the afternoon
I was feeling restless and
slipped a little, but managed

19 to write a few important
letters. Then I got out "My
Book" and began pasting place
cards, etc. in it. After supper

19 Ed actually suggested going to
see Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's
Pleasure" and Miriam Cooper in
"Evangeline". The latter was wonderful.

JANUARY 10

19 Wrote a business letter to the
N.C.S.A.C. and hurried off to
keep my appointment with
the hair dresser. In the way

19 home. I was lamenting the
fact that I had to give Lero
his lesson now - but when
I got there - Lero had cast

19 his finger and gone home!!
In the afternoon Mother &
I were looking for a nice
ride when Mrs. Wheeler

19 called up, inviting us to one!
So off we rolled for a very
nice ride and tea at the Golden
Orange afterwards. In the

19 evening we were all putting
letters and started for the
movies but Mother & I ended in
the library where I got "Contrary Mary"

JANUARY 11

19 Because my heel is so
sore Dad took me to church
in the Chocolate Drop. There
was quite a good sermon
about doing things "by proxy."

In the afternoon I read
peacefully for some time.
Because I had an engage-

19 ment, later to go for a ride
in a ford - and I didn't look
forward to it. But wonder
of wonders - when Mr.

19 Esbarnes appeared with his
"ford" it was a lovely yellow
racer!! We had a very nice
drive - going all thru the
beering estate, which is
marvelous - and way out
into the Everglades. I read &
wrote letters. Miss Ginnico. - Later

JANUARY 12

- 19 Drops just fixing my room
when Julius Mulford & his
friend Wells called! I told
them to come back later &
19 when they did they wanted
me to go over to the beach
with them - which I did.
I didn't go in, tho - it is cloudy.
19 In the afternoon I did an
errand for mother & then
stopped at Mr. Barton's to tell
him something & found I
19 had to take him for a ride
to be polite. After that pleasure
I dropped another Bimini Lady.
The family went to a good dinner
19 at the Eatons & Mr. B. stayed there
to take me to Walter Morgan's
dance on the Blue Dog launch.
It was a really nice party - I liked it.
we left early tho!

JANUARY 13

- 19 Slept beautifully long,
but was rather disap-
pointed not to get some
mail! Nevertheless, I went
19 down town with mother
to look for a red hat! Gave
her her lesson, of course.
In the afternoon I was
19 planning to take Miss
Cain driving when Mr.
Barton called up, so I had
to take him, too! Bah! It
19 was a very nice drive, tho
along the beach to Fulford &
he treated us to sundae. Later
Fats & Hannah called up &
19 after supper I went over to
Fisher's with Liza & Pauline
Whitney & Mr. Peterson. Very nice
evening - nice little crowd over there.

JANUARY 14

19 Slept rather late but hurried
to give Lero her lesson before
Dad & I went over to the
beach - taking Mr. Barton
19 with us. Had a marvelous
swim over there and was
sorry to come out. Coming
home we brought the Vogue
19 photographer with us!! In
the afternoon I ran out in
my bus to Mrs. de Wessels to
get some moss + air plants
19 which I then packed & sent
to Miss Wilson at N.C.S. I
wrote to her too. Then I drew
a little dancing man for myself!
19 After supper we three went to
the Palm to a grill dance & supper
given by Miss Cain for Mrs. Clark.
It was quite big and very nice.

JANUARY 15

Slept very late and
had only time to teach
Lero before dinner. In
the afternoon Pree Marion
called me up. We went
down town together on a
few errands and then
she took me for a lovely
drive in her Franklin. We
went to the Polo field
where they were taking
pictures for the N.Y. papers
but didn't stay. We drove
along the beach & then had
tea at the Golden Orange.
I like her very much. In
the evening I managed
to persuade Dad & Mother
to go with me to see "Dag"
in "When the Buds Roll by" Sunday

JANUARY 16

19 Hated to get up because a great pile of mending awaited me. But I attacked it bravely all morning.

19 I didn't have her lesson because she had to go to court about the immorality of her neighbors - Mother told her not

19 to tell me as I wouldn't understand! What does Mother think I am?!! In the afternoon I went

out in the car on an errand with Dad & then settled to knit

19 & read at the same time. I finished the book "Java Head" - a queer book, but very interesting.

19 After supper Mother & Dad went out so I played solitaire & wrote letters. Wrote to Jean

Gregory who is now Mrs. McTier!

JANUARY 17

19 I haven't gotten any mail for ages and my heel is getting worse & worse & I'm unhappy! So there!! I

19 gave her her lesson & Mother brought me "August of Canaan" which I proceeded to read all afternoon. Went

19 when I went downstairs to talk to a huge big Great Dane dog - he's a wonder! I'm deeply

in love with him. After

19 supper I dressed & went to the Royal Palm with Mr. Jean Lind.

We couldn't find our hosts for the longest time but at

19 last we were all set for supper in the grill. Mr. & Mrs.

Amprey were hosts & Ray Wright

& Lily Atchison, their two boys - very nice

JANUARY 18

¹⁹ I'm never happier than when I'm asleep - dreaming of whom? Blamed if I know! Went to church with Mother. Later

¹⁹ we had a big delicious dinner all by ourselves! Quite selfish, n'est-ce pas? Afterward I studied my "Psychology"

¹⁹ hit - it teaches reading character & is lots of fun. Then I settled down with my book. Later Dad took us

¹⁹ for a very nice drive - we saw some very scrub pine. For supper I made some good chicken sandwiches

¹⁹ all day myself! Mother & Dad went to church so I read & wrote several letters. I wrote to Nell & I don't owe her one!!!

JANUARY 19

¹⁹ got a big fat letter from Sarah with a lot of memoranda. So I spent most of the morning pasting them

¹⁹ in "My Bible" which is getting very nearly full. In the afternoon I refused an invitation to tea with Carolyn

¹⁹ Birch & accepted one with Walter Murray!! His wife had a few of us down on the boat & afterwards we went

¹⁹ down town & bought balloons & ate apples!! at home - we had an awful discussion as to whether to go to the dinner

¹⁹ dance at the Casino. Ended by eating at the V.W. & see Aunt Stewart in "In Old Kentucky" splendid. Had soda afterward with Mr. Arthur. ^{some} ^{talking}

JANUARY 20

19 Gave Leo her lesson and took Mrs. Clark-Dorothy - over to the Beach, where we picked up Lily Addison, too. Dorothy

19 I went in the water, which was rough and lots of fun. Then we hurried home not to be late for our respective

19 lunches. In the afternoon I tried to draw a parrot but got discouraged. So I took Mother for quite a long drive and

19 made her nervous! We stopped at the library & I got two new books. After supper the family left me alone, so I

19 lit jazz sticks & read "Sir Harry" & listened to the band playing in the park. Later Mother I treated us to gingerale & crackers.

JANUARY 21

19 Got up in a bad humor and later on got the cure. Then I was told that we were going over to the beach & stay

19 lunching with Mr. Cochran - that didn't improve my humor. Nor did sitting on the beach with lots of painted sunbathing women. Gee! That's the

kind of people that are down here. In the afternoon I went to the Post office for

19 Christmas package from Mai!!! It was another card-case! Then I read & read & ate & ate - our neighbors' chocolates! After supper I

continued to read, tho I don't think about P. D. R. every now & then. Finished "Sir Harry" - great!

JANUARY 22

19 Had my breakfast in bed.
got a card from the library
telling me I could have "The
River's End" so Mother got it
19 for me while I gave her
her lesson and then wrote
to Mai - not a very nice letter
as I was anxious to read
19 And I read all afternoon.
I was interrupted once by
Mr. Barton calling back me
to Fisher's. Mr. Barton is a
19 darn nice, I say. Shortly
after supper I finished my
lesson - very good you see - and
then Dad took me to see
19 Mrs. Mingham & Gloria Swanson
& like the in "Male & Female". It
is a wonderfully produced picture
about a shipwrecked lady & her

JANUARY 23

19 Got a very nice letter from Miss
Wilson about the air plants etc. - I
shall have to send her more. I
gave Jess a short lesson - one
of her friends called and then I
19 knitted. Mother took my
book back and got out "The
Secret City" - but I don't like
it. 19 But Mrs. Butler who
says Elizabeth was been quite
sick. In the afternoon I called
on the Marisles but Bee was
not so I didn't stay very long.
I got an awful headache and
felt terribly blue and - cried!
And I made myself very mad
by 19 admitting to Mother that I
don't like this place. M. & D.
went out to a party and I stayed
at home reading & went to bed early.

JANUARY 24

19 Breakfast in bed again -
suit matter arranged? I ran
down town to look at a
parrot & copy and then
19 gave Tess her lesson - a
nice long one - and finally
settled down to draw the
parrot - in one hour it was
done - and a lovely gay
19 bird it is. We're going to hang
it in this room. In the afternoon
I omitted until Mattie went to
19 tea with Miss Massie and I
alone, tried on bathing hat. Came
home too soon & had to visit the
neighbors till the door was opened.
19 Polly Wright asked me to the grill
with Commander Reed but I had
already promised to go to the Casino
with Mr. Bartons & Mr. Kelly - damn!

JANUARY 25

19 Breakfast in bed again! I
was dressed just in time for
church. But had to go alone for
D. & M. went to the Beach. Saw
several of my male friends in church
& walked home with the
Kimballs. I read "The Young
Visitors" - a book supposedly
by 19 a child of nine. In the after-
noon I went to call on Elizabeth
but she was away so I took
myself for a little drive - went
slowly so that I didn't keep my
hand on the wheel or my eye on
the road. Later all three of us
went to call on the Eator's & found
a 19 crowd there. For supper we
had ice cream at Seybels & I
stayed home alone, reading
and writing a long letter to Aunt

JANUARY 26

19 Mother & I started out very
chip to do some shopping
but soon got very tired - es-
pecially because just when
19 was going to buy a bathing-
hat Mrs. Comstock came up
& took it! Then I hurried to go
to luncheon at the Polytechnic
19 with Dorrie Clark - Ellis R. T.
was there too and we three
had a charming meal. Then
Mrs. Clark took us to the
19 movies to see Dickie Barthel-
me in "Scarlet Days". He's ador-
able and was here not long
ago with his mother, living here.
19 We strolled around then & at
five I had an appointment with
the hairdresser. Stayed home &
read "Mistress of Sherston".

JANUARY 27

19 Got up late and hurried
to the hairdresser's to have the
awful oil washed out. Then
I hurried again to be
19 ready to go to the beach
with Mrs. Eaton. Mother
had just finished my new
suit. But Mrs. E. didn't
19 come! And then Dad & I found
out she is sick, so we went
to the country for eggs instead.
In the afternoon Mother
& 19 called on everyone we knew
almost - Mrs. Tatum - not at
home - Mrs. Grambling - lovely
apartment - Mrs. Wheeler - away -
19 Mrs. Brookwater - very nice old
and the Maribers. In the
evening we went over to the Palace
to see Mrs. Jones - Dorrie was out.

JANUARY 28

19 gave Leo a lesson & a
scolding - she does not study.
Went down town to buy bankie
tines to make some for Jo
19 glennies. Also fixed over my
base flowers hat, which I wore
when Mother & I went with
Mrs. Wheeler to Mrs. de Meers
19 tea at Miramar Inn. Lillie
Hutchinson was there too - we were
the only young ones. We sat to-
gether and I really enjoyed
19 it very much. We took a
drive afterwards in the stuffy lim-
ousine. The family & I walked over to
the balcony to dinner with the
19 Hagers. It was very nice to
see those people from "home".
Later in the day Donald McLean in
"2 3 1/2 hours leave". It was splendid.

JANUARY 29

19 Took Dorrie Clark & her two
babies & the nurse over to the
beach. Dorrie & I went in
swimming. The water was
quite rough - Mr. Cleveland
19 & Mr. Calder took me way out in
the ocean in a canoe!!! More
fun! Met Mrs. Davies & Mr.
19 Wood, very attractive artist. In
the afternoon I ran the family
down to the Adirondack
school to see Johnnie Hunt-
19 ington - went over the grounds
with him & took him to the
Sunshine Inn for tea. Lots of little
boys running around the school.
19 After supper Mother & I
went next door where I
learned to play "bridge"!!! I
managed to eat lots of candy too.

JANUARY 30

19 Hurried over to Palm, to get Dorrie before she went out and later went for her again, in the car. We picked up Miss Lloyd. "Bobby" and all three went over to the beach. Bobby didn't go in but sat on the beach with our young friend Pearson. In the afternoon I took Dorrie to the movies to see H. Talmadge in "A Daughter of Two Worlds". It wasn't especially good and Dorrie was worried about a party she had for that night. We drank our sorrows in ice cream. After supper Walter took me to the Royal Palm Water Sports with his sister & Lily. The sports & the corn party were both great & I enjoyed it all.

JANUARY 31

19 Gave Lero her lesson and stayed at home all morning, sewing and giving myself a headache. I tried to read the French book Mr. Barton gave me. In the afternoon I took Mattie & Miss Massie for a very nice drive - we stopped at two places & got fruit punch! Later I did & I took the Robertos, the dancers at the Palm, home. And still later I went to the Palm with Mr. Daniels, a very nice man. Mr. Kraus also nice, & Mr. Chaffan, an artist, were the only new ones to me at Mr. Wright's grill party of 16 - the rest were the nicest of the Miami crowd. Billy's etc. ^{very} nice party.

MEMORANDA

19 All this month I have been trying to fall in love with some one - any one. But Judas Priest! It can't be done.

19 These boys are all very nice but they seem to have only one side - the side I don't like and are not one bit like

19 Phil. I hope I am not still in love with Phil - for I think it's useless, but I confess one night when I was with a man

19 who had the same kind of hair - true as "you bean cousin" - I was miserable all evening! I felt the same about a girl they play

19 the phonograph across the street! And yet at times - I am very much in love with my ideal who is different from any one I know.

FEBRUARY 1

19 Took Leo out to Colored town (old place) for his ice-cream freezer before going to church with mother. It

19 was Holy Communion and lots of people there. Later we found Cousin Bert & Cousin Mary Potter, who are going to be here for sometime. They are darling.

19 In the afternoon Mr. Kraus came for me, & in my car we went to the movies to see

19 Elsie Janis in "A Regular Girl". Then we took a little ride. He is very nice & knows Rose - many names, etc! We sent her a card with our own poetry on it!

19 I made chicken sandwiches for supper - and afterwards, alone, wrote several letters.

FEBRUARY 2

19 Tried for an hour & ten minutes to get Lily on the telephone because I couldn't stop for her - but in vain so I did that awful thing

19 broke a date! I saw her this at the Beach & made it up. Went in swimming with Cousin Mary & Cousin Ber. In the afternoon

19 I took Leo's freezer out to colored down. And then Miss Andrews & young Mrs. Moorhead

19 stopped for me and we invited people to be in my set at the Valentine quadrille. It is a great nuisance! We talked & planned costumes & quenched our thirst.

19 After supper Mrs. Butler & C. Phoenix called and later Mattie & I went to the library & got "From the Western Gate" which I read all evening.

FEBRUARY 3

19 gave Leo his lesson - got a darling letter from Fred. Went out to the beach with the family & Cousin Mary & Ber. The

19 water was fine. Went in with Mrs. Schoonmaker & Mrs. Darwest Wed. Lots of fun after I wasn't entirely happy. We

19 stayed over there for dinner and I danced several times with Cousin B. When we got home I rested before dressing

19 to go to the first tea dance at the Palms. Mrs. Clarke invited me - quite a big affair. But it rained & we had to be in the

19 hall instead of out of doors. In the evening I felt very blue & wretched. Went to the movie with family - Viola Dana - Please get me

FEBRUARY 4

19 Poor Leo's husband is very sick and she had to go home. I went over to the beach with Ben Morrison in her car. We went in the water which was great! The guard-girls were aqua-playing - it certainly is beautiful! The family & I went to the cafeteria for drinks, which was fun. Then I finished my work & went to the library. Just as I was getting back the 19 narrow jump in the car & told me to take him to Mrs. Dale for some punch! We went. Still later I took Mother out to see Leo. After supper 19 was going to Fisher's with Mac Laughlin but it had to be postponed. So I had a happy evening reading.

FEBRUARY 5

19 Too cold to go swimming today! So, with doors all closed & all bundled up as if it were 80° at least - I 19 sat & read all morning - "Gimmie, the 6th." In the afternoon we went over to the Cleveland's where I played with little dog, Sandy, to my heart's content. Then we all went over to the Polo game. I had not seen one 19 for a long time & thoroughly enjoyed it! There was a new Mr. Talbot there who couldn't play today, who looked very attractive. But, but, No! In the evening I wanted to go to the movies but the Potters didn't so we all "sat & talked."

FEBRUARY 6

19 Gave Jess her lesson and went over to find Dorrie. She was going to play bridge with Laura Schornmaker and Mrs. Daves & Ned.

19 So bye & bye I watched them - them, more than their playing.

In the afternoon I felt rather funny - Dine a cold and rather

19 inclined to think it's flu. I slept for a while and then up I felt better. Mother & I went out to buy me a hat. When I came

19 home, I was absolutely dead.

But later I dressed up & went to the Palace to practice for the quadrille - Mr. Cross took me. At

19 first we were the only ones & four set, but bye & bye all came - Louise

S., Miss Andrews, Daves, Weed & Mae Laughlin. Home early, no worry about quadrille.

FEBRUARY 7

19 Feeling funny - Bob Weed came with some of his medicine for me while I was still in bed. Didn't get up until lunch on time.

19 In the afternoon Mother, Dad & I went to the polo game with Mrs. Supplee & Mr. Hendrick. They are a funny pair - but

19 why don't they marry? The game was very good - one horse even ran away! Later, when at home Bob Weed again

19 called and this time I saw him.

After supper I went over to the Palace and saw Florence Koch there! I nearly fell over at

19 the sight of her. Had very nice supper in grill with Mr. Shaw, Dorrie, Miss Schornmaker, Daves & Weed! Went for a ride with them afterwards!

FEBRUARY 8

19 Slept late again and did not go to church!! Such a wonder as I'm getting to be! Went over to the beach with the family & the cousins. Saw all my friends over there except the ones I was looking for - Dixie & her crowd. The Ferguson bunch was there and I would like very much to know them. In the afternoon I read "The Lamp in the Desert" and I continued to read it all evening - not that the book was so very good, but simply because I had nothing else to do. The book has too much "passion" in it and that, being an unknown quantity to me, is uninteresting.

FEBRUARY 9

19 Ah sleep sleep - would that I could sleep away all of my life - just dreaming beautiful dreams. Gave Fero her lesson and went to the McAllister to call on Koch - but she wasn't at home. In the afternoon Miss Andros and Miss Schibsky came here and after buying paper etc, we settled down to make our dresses for the quadrille. The only trouble was that Miss Schibsky didn't turn up. Later we had lemonade of my making and cakes. After supper I finished my book, wrote a few letters and went to bed very early - nine, I think!

19 Sue went off without her
 money so I had to puzzle
 my brain how to fill in the
 time - I Phil-ed it in all right!
 Mother & I went to a luncheon
 at the Miramar Inn given by
 Mrs. Highlyman. E. Kelley sat
 beside me & got sick & left - so
 then I had only Miss Starr to
 talk to. This very nice. Later
 Mother & I took a little spin
 in the old bus and then I
 19 rested - I still have my
 darn cough. After supper I
 delved in my earrings & sew
 little hat - etc! and went to
 19 the Palm for another quadrille
 practice. It went better, but Louis
 got tired & wanted to drop out - &
 made me exceedingly mad!

19 Slept quite late and gave
 Sue her lesson when I
 finally did get up. In the
 afternoon I pasted clippings
 19 in my book until Louis
 Schoonmaker came. We
 bought some paper - and I
 found that old friends the
 19 Grangers & Jack etc etc! Soon
 Dorrie and Mrs. Mc Shane
 joined us & we all sewed hard
 on costumes. Later Dorrie & I
 19 went out with Parker & Bob in
 the little rowboat! - Bob sat
 on my lap etc to preserve space &
 keep me warm! We ate hot
 19 dogs. I enjoyed everything.
 In having a terrible time about
 my quilt party now!! Poor me!
 Read "Hesaw" all evening.

FEBRUARY 12

19 Went to the McAllister to find
Kath but she has gone!! Took
Louise continue over to her hotel.
Then I hurried home to go to
19 the beach - but no! I was
not expected as I swallowed
it down and gave her a
lesson instead. Then I made
19 some very cute little place-
cards. In the afternoon tho,
I learned that I will not
need all of them for Bob &
19 Parker & Louise, due to a mis-
understanding, are not coming
to mine - they don't want to, I think,
but I can't blame them as their
19 bigger & nicer. Took a ride
with Bob & Dorrie - uninteresting.
The rest of the day I read & saw
M. Clarke in "A Girl named Mary".

FEBRUARY 13

19 Gave her her lesson and
took Cassius, Mary & Bev over
to the beach. Had a fine swim
- or rather jump - in the ocean.
19 Dorrie, etc. were there too. We
brought Lilli Atchison home
with us, for she came here
for lunch. Discovered that
19 Mr. Kraus is going back on
me, too, but think we can
fix it. Later we went to the
movies to see M. Pickford
in "Polyanna". It was very
good & we were just in the
mood for it. Of course - ice
cream. Then we met Walter
19 who took us to Kraus's house.
Not at home. In the evening
I finished my book and went
over to call on Bee Marion.

The longest day ever spent!

FEBRUARY 14

19 Just before I awoke the paper called me up so later I had to take the names of my guests over to them. Then I went over to the beach with Dad & the cousins. Swimming great - as usual. In the afternoon Mother & I went down town & bought some flowers, heart etc. Then, while I was sewing on my costume Georgia Andros came & in frantic dismay we rode all over town looking for a man for the supper tonight. At last she saved me in my violet dress & I went to the Palace. We did our quadrille somehow, for Bob was dead drunk & Parker pretty near. They were funny & so were our paper dances when they took us had fun. Later we had more noisy lively fun in the grill.

lots of men came to my table.

FEBRUARY 15

19 Slept rather late & went over to the beach with the family & the cousins. Cousin Rex & I went way out in the ocean in a canoe for more than an hour! It was just a jolly of fun and took up all my time so I didn't see much of my friends. In the afternoon I was actually in the act of writing a long letter to Bebe when Nellie dropped in to take me out thru the Dering place with her friends, Walter! And still later I took D & M. a ride. I made sandwiches for supper. 19 We went to church and afternoon I wrote to Nell & to Phil!!! To tell them about Nellie's cousin who is his old girl Mrs. Swift. ^{again} we wrote

FEBRUARY 16

FEBRUARY 16
 19 ~~So~~ up around letter. Suppose yesterday?
 19 This indulgent child had
 breakfast in bed again. Gave
 her her lesson. Disputed the
 most awful cleaning up
 19 habit today and mended
 + mended. In the afternoon
 I first tried to get Harris
 then Bee and finally E.
 19 Henry to go to the
 movies with me. All being
 so after trying in vain to
 settle at something else.
 19 I went to see Bert Lytell
 in the "Right of Way" all by
 myself. It was as good but
 I was late to my champagne
 19 up disappointment! At home I
 found a darling valentine from Be
 and one from Richard King! No
 - First memory books all came

FEBRUARY 17

19 up at what seemed like
day break to go to Anna to have
my hair fixed. Stopt at the Palace
but was too early for anything.
19 Sat on the balcony in the
sun until time for Tero's
lesson. Then I read "Rocks
of Valpre" (E. M. Dell), and
19 continued to do so after
luncheon until Lillie came
to go with me to the Jackson
tea. We took a little ride first
19 discussed men & marriage.
Like Lillie - she thinks as I do!
The tea was very nice - good
food. We brought Mrs. Mon-
fey's home with us. After
19 supper I got Dad to take me
to see Eugene O'Brien in the "Puff
Blow". It was only fairly good.

Sat. Wednesday.

FEBRUARY 18

- 19 Got up kind of early to go to church - all by myself. Some parts of the service gave me the old feeling of ambition but as soon as I left the house, it was gone. I hate the life I'm leading now but don't seem to be able to change for the better. When I came back I gave Leo a lesson and then read. In the afternoon I thought I'd paint a masterpiece but it didn't "come" and the cleaning woman did as art was ruined. And I
- 19 sat on the balcony & read & thought about Phil - damn! After supper I wrote several letters, including a long one to Aunt H.

Exciting first year here in the night

FEBRUARY 19

- 19 gave Leo his lesson and took Mother & the cousins to the Beach. It was too cold to go in and I got restless and went over to call on Lillie - nice chat with her. Also looked at some color paintings by the Argentine Francisco Vite. In the afternoon I read and went down town with Mother & me also went to church.
- 19 I do not like the services here especially but they are very restful. Afterward Mother, Miss Marie & I had a soda! In the evening I read "The Marden" an anti-spiritualistic book which I like very much. It is by Robt. Hichens, a new kind for me.

Joseph Hergesheimer: "Linda Condor"

FEBRUARY 20

19 gave Leo his lesson and went to the beach with the whole dam family. It was too nasty to go in so I sat

19 on the sands with Mrs. Cleveland & Mrs. Eaton, who is once more well & happy.

On the afternoon I started sewing on buttons again.

19 Oliver Evans called & wanted to make a date but - I was busy. Then I went to Mr.

19 My mama for tea with Mrs. Humphreys. Lillie was there, too & it was very pleasant. Walked & talked with Lillie

19 afterward. In the evening I went with Dad to see Norma Salomadge in "Isle of Orquest," taken here in Miami. Read "Linda Condor"

FEBRUARY 21



19 Up very early and all dressed up to go to Palm Beach. Dad & I took Cousin Mary & Ben up in the "little brown thing."

It was a lovely drive - part way along the ocean. We sat on the beach with the Ragmors (from Miami) &

19 watched the crowds & crowds, most of them people you wouldn't care to know. Dad & I had a good dinner at the Royal Poin-

cinna and then drove around seeing the sights. Miss Horne's was not at home I would like to stay in Palm Beach -

19 only if I had orders of my own. On the way home we had two punctures!! We had lots of fun, too, getting home quite early.

19 Slept very late and after
breakfasting in bed I settled
down to read my book in
happiness. Had to dress in
a hurry then to be ready
in time for dinner. Right after
dinner Mother & I went with
Cousins Mary & Ben on the little
excursion boat up the river
to the alligator farm & the Indian
camp. I hadn't wanted to go
but I enjoyed every minute
of it. I could not eat any
supper tho and felt rather
blue by church time - I was
hating mankind and wanted
to get some relief in church
but was more puzzled when the
first lesson said "Put not your trust
in your neighbor & the 2nd "Love your neighbor
etc"

19 Had morning meal in
bed but had to get up on
account of the wash woman!
Shaved our beards and got
all fixed at receiving a
"special" - from Nelly. I had
bad visions! Cousins Mary
& Ben came for a surprising-
ly good dinner and by & by
every one left & I loved & loved
& thought & thought - of what?
Later Johnnie dropped in & I told
his fortune. Still later Mrs.
Mabie came. I made a further
trip to the library (legal holiday)
and then - moved. After supper
I strolled around - the family
went out. We heard today that
Mary Hopkins is engaged to Jack
Balsman and are terribly pleased

Michael Forté - Mary Johnston

FEBRUARY 24

19 gave Leo a lesson and went down town to get things necessary toward making a hat. Struggled for many hours with the things. In the afternoon I actually - with the help of mother of course, finished the hat - a big white georgette one. Then she + I went to church in the car and afterwards took Miss Mackie for a drive - I innocently (?) drove to Nova Dale and commented upon my throat! Got them home safely but not without some misgivings. After supper had an awful debate with myself whether to go to the Palace with the cousins or not. Do stayed + read "Michael Forté".

FEBRUARY 25

19 I didn't want a lesson!! so I trimmed a hat and got ready to go to the beach with the family + the cousins. Cousin Ben + I got a canoe and when we started out it upset! - I didn't have a cap on + got soaked! It was fine tho - and the higher the waves the higher our glee. In the afternoon I drove + went on an errand for Mother in the car. After parking on 13th St. I forgot the key + went out the wrong side of the street where - upon come some very embarrassing minutes for me! Later we took the cousins to the train - I was very sorry to say good-bye (wanted to go with them) After supper Dad + I saw Robt Worwills in "Adventures in Hearts".

FEBRUARY 26

19 gave Leo a lesson and settled down to sleep. It is very funny without the Cousins, but it's getting cold and we

19 couldn't go to the Beach anyway. In the afternoon Mother + I went down town shopping and then

19 went to church, after which Grandpa took me out to the Golden Orange for chocolate because I wanted to see.

19 saw some handbags but there were none made. In the evening I was left alone. I read more of my

19 "spiritualism" to friends and had a number of ventriloquists into the spirit realm of the imagination myself. Sweet, to

FEBRUARY 27

19 After my "teaching" I was really sedately when Mrs. Jones called up to ask me to have luncheon with her + her at Volcanos

19 which "little favor" I did and it was very nice, too. Afterward I lay on the grass at the Palm + talk. In the afternoon - later, I mean - M.

19 + I were going to church and went riding with Dad instead!! Still later the de Weeses drop in to ask me to dinner at the grill with them

19 - which second "little favor" I did. There were only older people there like Mrs. Starr and then were big N.Y. men - Mr. Furor + Mr. Hawley.

19 I had a wonderful time and made quite a hit with Mr. de Weese so that he got me invited for tomorrow + kissed me awfully twice.

19 Woke with a queer, hooded feeling about my lips - no harm done, I guess by last night's escapade. Went over to see Dorris & found her in bed, stayed a while & came home to wash her. In the afternoon I went for a nice long drive with Dorris & Parker. I like Parker very much, better than Bob now, I think. Later I got ready to go to another girl dinner party with Mr. de W.

19 The same people as last night were there & I again sat between Mr. de W. & Mr. Hawley, whom I like. "Uncle Roll" was very devoted and

19 made the other women look at me queerly. He tickled my face & said things & danced & danced with me, but I let him kiss only my cheek, not my lips like last night.

19 Got awake deciding that I shall go for a ride with Mr. de W. as he asks. Got up almost two hrs. after I awoke! Went to church - Arch-deacon stuck talked to us about the missions in Alaska - he was at school once I think. After

dinner Mother & I went to call on Mrs. Mayford and later Johnnie took her out to his school. There I talked to Ernest Howes, very good-looking and the very attractive French officer, Lt. L'huillier who spoke to us last year at school and he actually remembered it!! In the evening finished my book, wrote a few letters and wondered what is spiritual.

19

Feb. 27. Miss Starr, I found out, later, asked Mr. Hapley to go home with me + "show the little girl a good time." He did not because ¹⁹ had a grudge against her. But - why did she ask him? I went home, had intended to go home, with her + Mr. + Mrs. de Weese. Did she know what would happen when "Uncle Rol" and I came up in the passage way outside? - and was she ¹⁹ gleeful?? When we were almost at my door he caught hold of me, and kissed me on my mouth in a very strange manner, new to me (first kiss of the world?) - kind of biting me and sucking me up! And he did it twice, for I was frightened.

19

gave Leo her lesson and went over to the Palace to find Dorrie - no one about. So I wandered around the street and went way out to "Uncle Roll's" house just to see if his car was there! And it wasn't, but I later found it wasn't at the beach either. After dinner I made a second attempt to find Dorrie but found "Uncle R." instead + went for a ride over to the beach with him - all alone! Of course he tickled my nose etc and we stopt + got out on the beach + sat there + I let him kiss my neck. I don't believe I've a heart or any emotion or perhaps - any pride! Saw B. Weed over there - later! Family took me to see ^{T. Mughan} Gloria Luvaton ^{her} queen wife!

MARCH 2

19 Gave Leo her lesson and went over to find Dorrie. She was in bed, saying, so I came home to get my sewing and joined her for the rest of the ^{morning} ~~evening~~. I stayed there for luncheon with her and had a really lovely time.

19 In the afternoon, Dad came in his car and took us around on some errands and in search of Parker, whom we found after much running. We all crowded into the car - very intimate, so to speak and Dorrie treated us all to tea at the Golden Orange and then we went for a ride! I like those two boys very much, saw with family in Clark in "Lark in Pawn" at night.

MARCH 3

19 gave Leo her lesson and went down town with Dorrie & her mother. Got "The Rain-Girl" out of the library and read it when I came home. In the afternoon I met Johnny's cousin Mrs. Redfield & her husband, bride & groom. She knows Amelia Ragg etc. etc. With them & Mrs. Mulford & Dad & I went over to the Malford yacht where we met some older people & Johnny with his friends, Wells & George Shaver. Then we went about twenty miles down the bay & had delicious sandwiches. I steered the boat part of the time & had oodles of fun. The yacht is awfully nice & Johnny is killing! After supper I read until I fairly dozed to sleep.

Letter telling of Billie's death.

MARCH 4

19 Gave Leo a lesson and took the car over to get Dorrie or some one to go to the beach with me. Louise Schoonmaker wanted to go as we went with Dorrie & Bob in their car. Lots of people at the beach and lots of fun in the ocean. Louise had me take luncheon with her at the Palm and afterwards I rode around with Dorrie & Parker talking about Parker looking like my Billie - and when I got home I found a letter from Mrs. Sprecher saying my Billie, my dear little chum - dog, is dead. It just seemed to knock every thing else flat and after a while after a good cry I could finish the letter & know that he died very peacefully.

MARCH 5

19 Slept late and awoke with a rather stunned feeling and then remembered little Billie. Without much energy I got dressed & gave Leo his lesson. In the afternoon I read "The Rain-Girl" trying not to remember my loss and I wrote to Mrs. Sprecher thanking her for her good letter - it was hard to write. Then I went to church with Mother. Later I dressed & went over to the beach with the de Weeses. Over there Mrs. Connable had a big ball with a lot of people - all the fast, rich kind. I danced all the time but somehow didn't enjoy it. Went out on the sand dune with Mr de W. & the "seal" happened, but all the time I couldn't forget Billie.

MARCH 6

19 got awake rather early but
"poisoned" and stayed in
bed all morning. During
which time, I thought over
19 many things and decided for
the thousandth time that this
life does not suit me. In the
afternoon I was playing away
19 for dear life when Johnnie
jumped in and asked us to
go over to see the races with
him + his mother. We dressed
19 went and altho we
couldn't see much of the
races we had a very nice
time. Johnny is absolutely the
most reckless driver I've ever
19 been with. In the evening
Matter went with me to the li-
brary + then read "Sword of Reality"
by Phyllis K. Patton

MARCH 7

19 Went to church - Holy Com-
munion - with Matter and after-
ward called on Miss Massie.
In the afternoon I was
19 reading when suddenly I
had a longing to drive. So I
took Matter + Miss Massie
for really quite a nice ride
except that we ran out of gas!
Matter walked to get some
like a deer. When we got home
Johnnie was waiting to take me
19 a wild ride out to his school
where we got Robt. W. Chambers Jr.
and took another ride. He is very
attractive but stuttering. He calls Johnnie
"19 Jack" which I like. Jack is absolutely
the funniest young one I know!
After supper I read + read, all the
time with the intention of writing letters.

wrote to Aunt Fred!!

MARCH 8

19 Started around to find Dorrie but met the de Wesses and part of the time I watched Mrs de W. try on dresses & the rest I talked to Mr. in the lobby. Then finally, he took us over to their house where I sat & hemstitched while Mrs. & Miss Starr gossiped.
19 Walked home for exercise. In the afternoon I invited Dorrie for luncheon tomorrow but she can't come - found out after I had refused an invitation from Walter's sister. Went to tea with Dr. H. & lots of old, really old people, at the Golden Orange. After supper
19 Walter Morray came & takes me to the Maude theatre to see the stock company play "Madame X". They did quite well, too nice time.

MARCH 9

19 Taught Fern and took Mother with me over to the beach. The water was cold and I went in twice with people I had just met so I did not enjoy it tremendously. Mr. & Mrs de Wess were there - and everyone. In the afternoon Mother & I went shopping in vain and when I got home I found Jennie here so I took a little ride with him. Then Mother & I went calling - the only person I found at home was Charlotte Bedier - very attractive. Called on a friend I. P. Poyers told me about, but couldn't see her. After supper I saw Nazimog in "Stronger than Death" with family. Found Robt. Masted chambers had called while I was gone.

MARCH 10

19 sewed, sewed - I feel like
a seamstress with orders way
ahead - was giving her an
lesson when something
19 happened to the playhouse and
I got to work and made
some more - Lordy! how I
beat & beat that stuff.

19 In the afternoon I continued
to work on the handkerchiefs
- first in the house & then on
the porch - trying to make

19 the cleaning woman. Later
I had an oil treatment for
my hair and of course - getting
home, terribly greasy I

19 found Walter Murrack with
an invitation to supper on
his boat!! (What word can I
use?) Stayed home all evening.

MARCH 11

19 Went down to the hair-
dressers and discovered some
new yarn on the way home -
so I had to hustle and get

19 some more. Later I sewed
frantically on some handkerchiefs.
In the afternoon I paraded
thru the Palace trying to look

19 at home, until I found Dolores
Ransome who went to the
movies with me - "Gambler Doodle
in Berlin" & the bathing beauties

19 person - neither of them very
good. She treated me to a very
good lunch and later we sewed
& talked - or rather she talked. In

the evening Mrs. Mulford took
Mother & me to see Bryant Washburn
in "It Pays to Advertise" - very good -
and another very good supper afterwards.

MARCH 12

19 Went down town to get
linen for Beau's handkerchiefs
and later Robt Chambers called
& talked to me for an hour
down in the lobby. Then I gave
Mrs a lesson. In the
afternoon Robt again appeared
and I took him for an
automobile ride along the
ocean - on the way home he
bought some strawberries
and we had a little feast.
Then I went out to school &
saw Jolanne. Later I went
over to the Palace & asked Doris
for dinner on Sunday - no go.

19 After supper I read "Dangerous
Days" by M. R. Rinehart. Told
myself the story of the artist girl
popular apartment - indeed.

MARCH 13

19 gave Leo and poor took
Dad & Robt chambers over to
the beach. We all went swim-
ming and when R.C. got cold
I went out in the ocean with Mr.
dell. where he behaved as usual,
only worse! In the afternoon
Robt stayed for dinner - he &
I went out to school for
Jolanne and then took a ride
in J's car. We bought more
strawberries and I fed most
of them to J. We had really lots
of fun. In the evening Robt
Chambers walked in from Coon
and drove to take me to the
gill. He is a very nice dancer
and would be splendid if he did
not stutter so much. It was my first
time in the gill with one man. Enjoyed it

no church for me!

MARCH 14

19 Breakfast in bed - the best
part of a dance the night before.
Dad & Mother & I went over to
the beach but it was so
windy & cold we didn't
stay, but took a ride instead. In
the afternoon, Johnnie dropped in & took
me walking over the country with
me with beer bottles etc in the back.
19 Later we met two of his
friends & got men to work on
getting his yacht out of the harbor.
19 When the boys went for a cruise
on it. I read the rest of the day
and was deciding to go to bed when
I walked Johnnie with his whole
crew, B. Chamber, D. Store & Chalky
a roaring bunch, all right. They
stayed until eleven thirty & I never
laughed so much in my life!!

MARCH 15

19 got up with a determination
to finish one of Ben's liquors
and worked till I almost
went blind. Mrs. had to be
19 brought to & Mrs. Mumford
called - altogether a most
distracting morning. In the
afternoon I took Dol's Pansy
for a rather long, swift
drive, going past the school
where we saw E. Hawes & talked
to him - or rather listened to his
"19 conquests." Then Dol treated me
to tea at the Golden Orange. Later
Mrs de V. called me up asking
me to get some boy to go with
me to the Cuban's ball at Fisher's
but as I couldn't do that - I
stayed happily at home & sent
John Chamber off & wrote to him.

MARCH 16

19 gave Leo a lesson and refused all invitations to go to the beach etc. but instead, I sewed + sewed and sewed on the last of Beau's pants & finished it - much to the destruction of my eyes. In the afternoon I studied Mrs. Mulford's ¹⁹dropt in and after while I went out with J. We went down to his boat & surprised the boys in their B. V. D's. Then the ¹⁹whole gang of us went out to the beach on an errand. Chambers made me kind of mad, but nothing like he did later when he came in before the Jacksons ball to be taken out. C. Johnson was taking me. It was a nice dance and my only regret was that I did not make B. Weed kiss me down by the lake.

MARCH 17

19 Awoke early dead tired as I turned over and slept all morning. Then I awoke to a cruel world. Bob Chambers ¹⁹had been there all the time, boring poor Mother to death. He is the densest fool. Mother for spite, told him to come back this afternoon - & he did. I took him (?) to the movies - Tom Thig in the "Dreadful" which he did not like & I did. ¹⁹I was in a rotten frame of mind. Met the family in the car so I took him out to school with Mother. Leo J. there and he was in a bad humor, too. After supper, I started some baby sex which didn't work right and then - in disgust - fooled around with scrap books.

MARCH 18

19 Zero didn't come - brothers' sick. So the whole family started off over to the beach. The water was wonderful and I had more fun going in four different times with four different men. Had luncheon at Wayside Inn and hurried over to find Dorrie & Bob waiting to take me out to teach me to smoke cigarettes! They did and I did very well & enjoyed it. We dropped Dorrie & Bob & I went for another ride & another cigarette. Later Miss Helen Harris called and still later I went to the Reilly's dance with Mrs. Barton. It was a very nice dance and I would have enjoyed it tenfold if - Mr. Clark hadn't been there - he's a damn fool!

MARCH 19

19 Got up quite early - 9:30 and went over to the beach with Dad - it is nice having a vacation from teaching Mrs. The ocean was fine and I went in several times with different people. R. Chambers was there & I scrubbed him coolly. 19 Even then, in the afternoon he came up to the apt and tried the door, which by some instinct I had locked & was just inside. 19 But the nerve! So I stayed home for quite a while, afraid of meeting him. Later Mother & I went to church & down to the docks to see a U-boat - Walter D. introduced us to the Captain - Peking. After supper I went with family to see Aunt Stewart in "Mind the Paint Girl".

* Happy Birthday, Beau!
MARCH 20 28 yrs.

19 got the car and Edna
Hoped and went over to the
beach. I was perfectly furious
because I couldn't go in
19 but I had lots of people to
talk to on the sands. Stayed
over there for luncheon with
Edna and danced - also.
19 and the pleasure of making
Bob Chambers mad. He is
planning another party, which
I shall get out of soon. In the
19 afternoon I drove Edna around
a bit and came home to rest.
Then I dressed and went to the
Palms to a dinner of young
19 people for Louise's 28th.
Saw B. Chambers there, whose invite
for that night I had refused!!!
Had a good time nevertheless.

MARCH 21

19 got all dressed up and
started for the beach when
we decided it was too cloudy
& turned back. Then I read
"Who Cares?" by Cosmo Hamilton.
It is quite risqué. In the
afternoon, after dinner at the
Ballyanna, Johnnie came in.
19 Took me riding with
him. We tried to get on the
U. boat at the docks, but were
a little too bashful. We are
19 not bashful at all, however,
when we are alone and have
more fun! Later after taking
his mother & Miss Dunn for a
19 ride, I took him out to school
in my bus. I like Johnnie.
Went to church with the
family later. Wrote a few letters.

Happy Birthday, Mother
52 yrs.

MARCH 22

19 I helped Mother wash dishes,
etc and then enticed Daddy
down town to buy me shoes,
tights and a lot of things. We
had! In the afternoon I

went riding with Jolunnie.
He is really a very lovable boy
and I enjoy being with him.

19 We bought strawberries & what
we didn't eat, he gave to our
mothers. Then, with Mrs. M.

too, we went to the movies to
see "Soldiers of Fortune". It
was good & we had both read
it. In the evening the family &

Louise & I went to a big dinner
dance at the Casino given by the
Weeses. It was the best yet &

I had a wonderful time. Louise
is awfully nice & a good dancer.

MARCH 23

19 I slept as late as the noisy
streets would let me and
after attempting a breakfast in
the kitchen, I went over to
Dad's. He had in the garage &
showed his plan to build baby
booster & started some for my-
self - for Cousin Edith that is!

In the afternoon I tried in
vain to find Dorrie and they
slept. Later I went down to
the Drs. with Mother about
my heel - it was much better
when I got there! After

supper I wrote - while Mother
wrote to Jolunnie. Then when

19 finally got the family
away I studied "Character
Reading at Sight". I expect
to be an expert some day.

MARCH 24

19 Helped Mother with the
housework and then knitted
& knitted. I was really quite
dizzy before going out for
19 the choir. I called up Horrie
this morning but she seems
to have gone home - and
never said good-bye! Later I
19 was sitting on the hotel porch
with Mrs. M. - knitting -
when Mrs. Bennett came
along & invited us to take a ride.
19 We went to Johnnie's school &
had a glimpse of him and went
then to the lovely James' place & to
mya's place for a drink. Later
19 Johnnie called me up and we
had a long, long talk - long
distance, too! - After supper I
thought a lot about him while knitting.

MARCH 25

19 Sat on the Gradyun porch
all morning with Mrs. Mul-
ford, showing her how to knit
the baby sock. Bob Chambers
19 dropped in but received such a
cool welcome that he left
soon! In the afternoon I
worked on my sock till I
19 finished them and then Dad
took me out to call on Eliz.
Phoenix. And it proved that she
is going home tonight! So
19 we had a nice friendly
chat & farewell. My friends
are going rapidly, but I still
have Johnnie. After supper
19 the family took Mrs. M. to
see Louise Glaum in "Lone
Wolf's Daughter". It was a
splendid picture - very exciting.

MARCH 26

19 Worked - and finally settled down to the work. I love - & painted a little nude figure during colors. In the midst of it Walter Murray came in and took me off to lunch with him! Very nice. He is absolutely the funniest man. Later I went out to Edna Lloyd's and served for her until a young friend of hers Carol Littleton came over & took them in town to get some cake to which he treated us. He is the nice ambrosia kind. After supper I waited for Mac Laughlin to come to take me over to Fisher's with the Reillys, etc. to dance. We had a good time. The crazy young architect, Hampden was with us. Mac is leaving tonight.

MARCH 27

19 Thought I would do a sketch. But it was too late, so I just wasted the morning reading "The Splendid Outcast" George Gibbs. In the afternoon I went to the ball game with Dad & Johnny. It was the last game of the Cincinnati Reds, world's champions. But the Washingtons beat them!! In the evening I danced to go to Johnny's dance at 8 o'clock with the group - but they did not come. So later Johnny, awfully cute in a "we" came in for me & we had a wonderful ride out in the moonlight. We went beyond the school & I didn't want to stop. But the dance was very nice and beside the older group, Willie Tander built age 13 danced with me. Miss Harris, girl's school brought no love.

MARCH 28

19 I didn't mention yesterday that J. is really a good dancer, tho he thinks he isn't. Was thinking about that while dressing when he came!! So he helped wash my breakfast dishes. ¹⁹ nice boy. Went to church and nearly melted. Alfred Barton walked home with us and while he was out here J + D. Storer + Chalky came in. Sometime later, I took them out for a very wild fast ride. Mr. Collier one of the master's young ones went along. I caught Chalky!! Then we went to J's boat + I had dinner with them. More damn fun!! Instead of coming right home, I took a ride on the yacht with those four boys + the capt. + mate!! gee! Had fun + didn't mind the scolding when I got home. ¹⁹

MARCH 29

19 Zero came back!! Will wonders ever cease? Went to the Dps. + got permission to go in bathing with my sore heel. So Dad + I immediately went over to the beach. Water was great - went in with a. Barton + James de Weese. In the afternoon I went over to see Bee but got such a cool welcome that I left and went out in Johnnie's car with his mother. It seemed so funny without J. Then Matting + I went to church and I went out to say good-bye to Edna Lloyd. In the evening I got all fussed up, hoping the boys would stop. They wanted to come up but Mrs. M. thought they didn't have time - I saw her later + got some ^{sea} shells left for me by them. ¹⁹

MARCH 30

19 Gave Tim a lesson - once
more the old routine! Went
over to the beach with Dad
the bathing was great - no
young people there, however, only
Clevelands, de Weeses etc. In
the afternoon, I finished my
book and then
19 went with me, out to the
beaching place where I did a
sketch of the pink walls. Was
not tremendously success-
ful. Took a little ride on the
way home and almost
forgot to go to the hair
dressers! In the evening, being
silly, I stuck to home and
wrote to Aunt Maud & to John.
The latter was a long rather silly
affair but I hope it pleases him.

MARCH 31

Got awake with a fearful pain
- I saw! And hustled in spite
of it down to the hair dressers
& found she wasn't ready for me!
Damn, damn, double damn, triple damn, hell!
Gave Tim her lesson and helped
Mrs. M. with her baby socks
and finally did get a shampoo.
19 In the afternoon I had
absolutely no energy - could
hardly lift my hand - so I
languished around the apartment
& 19 tried to keep out of the
way of the cleaning woman,
which nearly exhausted me!
Later I picked the dead snail
crabs out of the shells Johnnie
sent me. After supper, I talked
to Mrs. M. & we had a chat with
a little bride & groom at the hotel. Silly.

March 4.

MEMORANDA

19 The biggest happening for me
for March, I suppose, has al-
ready happened - Billie's death.
Dear little brown-eyed Billie,
19 it doesn't seem possible
that I will no longer hear his
gentle jingle of bells at my
heel or see him squirming
19 on the floor, begging to sit in
my lap. And now I shall miss
him beside me in the motorcar.
I have always called Billie my
19 dearest friend. I told him my
fun + my confidences and I
always felt that he understood.
And now - he is gone, gone.
"Just a little dog" people say but
oh, God, they do not know what
he meant to me and how his good
sweet life, a better example ^{than any} _{person I know}

APRIL 1

19 Up very early to go to Holy
Communion with Mother. Did
not know what to do with
myself afterward - too early.
Spent two hours lesson and
read some of Galsworthy's
"Five Tales" which I do not like.
Later Mother + I went down
town in search of the impossible
cheap pretty things. In the
afternoon I took Mother + Mrs. M.
out to J. J. O'Connell - there they waited
while J. + Mr. Collier + I went
sailing in a little Dorrie (?). It was
oddly of fun + over much too soon - I
could have sailed on forever. J. looked
wondering in his sailing clothes + his hair
blowing all around that I just felt like
blessing him!! Wouldn't he have been sur-
prised! Wrote to him after supper!!
+ to J. after - miss Communion.

APRIL 2

19 gave Jess a lesson and went to the library to get Fannie H. Sea's "Chloe Malone", which I started & finished today. Then I made myself some bath and at twelve went to church for the three-hour service. At times I was impressed but nothing in comparison with last year. Mrs. Massie stayed all the time with me. Later I rode around with Dad on errands, I read & wrote & tried innumerable ways of passing the day - it just dragged. I heard that Phil is trying to go to South America and I remembered only his cold side and Julius' warm heartedness.
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APRIL 3

19 gave Jess her lesson and went over to the beach with Dad. Went in the ocean with the Allens & Grays. Great bathing. In the afternoon I looked in vain for an Easter gift for Mother & then went out to school to get Julius, Dick & a boy named Paterson. Then, in town, Julius left me to help his mother, much to my disappointment. Nevertheless, Dick & Pat & I took a long lovely ride - eating ice-cream cones & smoking cigarettes and - ran out of gas along the ocean! Dick went for some while Pat & I sat on the beach. Home safely & on time. Dick & I are "lubby" & "wifie" - he's really awfully nice, but I still like J. best. Dick bought me some candy! I was sorry to see they leave for school. Tried to write Henri later but early - headache.

Happy Easter!

APRIL 4

19 Dad got me up early for a reason
minkun (?) which proved to be
jade earrings!! I could hardly
believe it tho' Dad had very suspicious
then we went to church, which
was crowded - I found myself
sitting beside Cal Littleton!! Service
was quite lovely. We had dinner at
Dolly Anna, where Johnny & his mother
were too! So, then I rode around
with J. and later went over to the
beach with them, where Mrs. M. is
moving into his lovely house. Then
thoughtlessly J. & I sneaked off in a
little row boat to chase "stingrays",
and didn't get back till very late -
much to Mrs. M.'s anger! Poor J. &
me! Naughty children. Later, alone
in the apt. I wrote to J. (as bad as that)
and still later he kept me on his up
out to school.

APRIL 5

19 gave Leo her lesson and took
Dad & Cal Littleton over to the
beach. The latter is nice but
I don't care for him very much.
He likes the swimming girls, etc.
too much. It rained terribly
on the way home - brought
Major Fisher back, too. In the
afternoon the rain kept me
at home and I read maga-
zine stories. Later I went out for
a minute with Mattie and
Johnny called up! Too bad. After
supper I went to the casino
with Alfred Barton to dance given
by Mrs. Porcupine. It was very nice.
Spent most of the time with A. Renty.
Bob Weed was there and as usual he
fascinated me in the queer way that makes
me hate him! Had very nice supper.

APRIL 6

19 Stayed in bed rather late, but was not sleeping - not these days. And when I did get up I didn't do any of the chores

19 I intended to. Did give Alvin a lesson. In the afternoon poor worried Alvin came for me to go out to school. He is worried about his sick (?) mother. At school we got Dick & Palmer Ross & Bill someone. We rode around waiting for their train which was 2 hrs. late.

19 had to leave us after many wild attempts to kill us and then I got the "Chocolate Drop" and took Dick, Chalk & Bill for a nice long ride. Dick &

19 I talked & talked about many things "for various reasons". He's doing - if he hadn't gone today I might have liked him very much. Movies with Dad - "Mr. Clarke" in "Easy to Get!"

APRIL 7

19 got up with good intentions and started right in to darn & mend every thing in sight. Oh, what a nice settled

19 feeling, but how short it always is! In the afternoon Alvin came welcoming in for me to drive out to school with him & Mr. Collier, in a hurry to catch a train. I went with them & had fun. Sorry to say good-bye to Mr. C., who's going home is gone from the school. Later J. & I went

shopping bought a victrol record, a new thing. We really had a

19 lovely afternoon and did every thing just right!!!! After supper I read "The Great Impersonation" Spenser, splendid

APRIL 8

19 Gave Leo his lesson and took Dad over to the beach. Went in swimming with Mrs. Cleveland & "her husband" and later with "Deko" - my latest name for Alfred Barton. Met a friend of E. Gray's who went to N.C.S. for a while this year. In the afternoon I started some hairpins for Dad & later took Mother & Miss Macie for a drink. We bought some strawberries & ate them but they lacked the boys. After supper "Deko" took Mrs. Clewee & me to the Tobins' place at their very lovely millionaire home. Joe Reilly and George Mattingly were there & we had a good time. "Deko" brought D. & B. home with us, they had highball at Mrs. de W.

APRIL 9

19 Got up really early for an after-a-dance morning. Taught Leo and then got the car & took Dad over to the beach or rather, started to - but, on the causeway it broke down & we had to beg rides. "Uncle Tom" geddes brought us home after a gay old swim in the ocean. In the afternoon I strolled down to the library & then slept until Johnnie came rushing in, soaking wet, to take me over to the boat - we went but the boat didn't go. I bought some dry clothes & changed them over here! We made limonade, too. After supper I & Miss Mattingly came for me & my ma & go over to this house. Then I & D. & B. went off & took a ride along the ocean & planned upon desert islands - & got scolded!

APRIL 10

19 Gave Iro her last lesson!!
She is leaving us today - by request.
She has really learned quite a
little under my supervision. I
18 served on Dad's Hankies. In
the afternoon I tried to sew
more but felt restless and
wished for Jolynne. First scrap-
booked as last resort. However,
J. did come and we went
out for a sundae and a chat.
He says he doesn't like "other girls"
19 dancing and yet, this evening
when I went to A. Barton's party
at the casino, I saw him there
with the gang girls!! Did not talk to
him, which was my only regret
for the evening. It was a splen-
did party - one of the best - and the
music - its last night - was superb.

APRIL 11

19 Slept rather late and had
to rush my breakfast in
order to be on time for church.
Mother & I didn't stay long,
but took an automobile ride
instead! Later we all went to
the Eatons' for a delicious
dinner. I hope Mrs. Eaton &
which I could have seen more
of this season. Stayed
there quite late. When we
came home I read "The
Exclusive Pimpernel" (Baroness Orczy)
and - in the gloaming - thought
about J. (That's one of my favorite
habits lately!) and, lo & behold!
19 at suppertime he appeared and
we went out supposedly to go to a
colored church but really to take
a nice ride and have a very nice talk
home on time & no reprimands!!

APRIL 12

19 Jolunie came in before I was up, while Dad was eating breakfast and still later when I went with him for a ride. We rode aimlessly, around blocks and around in circles. We had an ice cream cone - a piece and had a bunch of fun - together. I always have fun when I'm with Jolunie, and the time to come home always comes so swiftly. In the afternoon Mother & I shopped and I started to make myself a dress. The afternoon was twice as long as the morning but it only takes a third as long to tell about it. I finished my book & wrote to Beaud' after supper.

Happy Birthday, Dad!

APRIL 13

19 Again Jolunie came before I was dressed & this time I was singing at the top of my lungs in the tub! I had to hustle then & take Dad over to Belle, I'd to go with you this night. How I would have liked to have gone, too! Sat with Mrs. M. for a while & we discovered that I'd forgotten to take half the food!! Then I took Mother & myself to Mrs. de Weese's very nice luncheon - ate my fill of good things. Later I had an oil treatment and after supper Mother & I had a spree - saw D. girl in 9th Mary Ellen comes to town and had some ice-cream. Of course, my hair being piled I saw every one I knew, the Clevelands, Grays, etc.

APRIL 14

19 Went to the hair dressers and then went shopping, or rather, "looking at" with Mother. There's an adorable dress for \$87 that I want!! Then we went to a tiny restaurant for really a quite good lunch. There was a young blue-eyed man there whom I saw repeatedly the rest of the afternoon. For Mother & I still traversed the shops until worn out we sat on the balcony to rest. Alfred Barton called to eat there with us and Jolanne dropped by bringing Dad home - in a bad humor - from the yacht trip. After supper Dad took me to see "Dad" in the "Wesleyan" - Jolanne & all the Gray & Mulford's were there, too. I a cream later.

APRIL 15

19 Read "A Woman named Smith" by Marie Perle - a very exciting story which gave me very little time to do what I should have done. Just before luncheon I drove out to Mrs. Eaton's where I found Mrs. Cleveland too. We had a very pleasant meal there and then settled down to sew & sew on dresses. They gossiped, of course. I must be a gossiper woman for I do not love gossip. Towards evening the men came in for cocktails & put an end to our work. After supper at home, I almost finished the dress. Jolanne was there before supper and was feeling badly, in a bad humor and not very nice. Poor Jolanne.

APRIL 16

19 Johnnie came in to suggest swimming, after all our heated argument yesterday!! He's in a splendid humor today. But his mother kept him so long he didn't get to the beach - but I did and had a splendid swim with Mr. Cleveland & Mr. Weese, etc. Then I met J. & Mrs. M. & stayed, unexpectedly to luncheon with them! It was very nice and afterward J. took his mother & me out in the dingy boat. Fun! Later we went shopping & took a ride & I told him about the children being Clyde Court playing, & telling "Elinor loves Johnnie", "Elinor loves Johnnie". That was funny, that Dad & Mother & I laughed hard. Read this evening.

APRIL 17

19 Again, Johnnie appeared on the scene early in the morning with more plans to go swimming. Dad wanted me to take him over to the beach, so I couldn't go with J. but I met him over there and we had a fine time in the ocean. In the afternoon J. came in - and his mother had told him - & me - this morning that he couldn't! No difference to J! So we went for a very nice ride out to Rockport & away, away. I had on my new blue dress & hat that I made yesterday & looked very nice! Later, I took Miss Massie & Mother for a ride over nearly the same ground as with J!! Read Dickens "Barbary Sheep".

APRIL 18

19 got up with every intention of going to the church, but went to the beach instead - too hot. Fine swim with the older ones. Had dinner at the Mayrider where we were amused by five smoking, jaggling girls, eating the too. In the afternoon I took a nap and then read Johnnie's character books until evening when Johnnie came for me to go to colored town church with him. We went - & how we kept a straight face, I don't know! it was unique! We stayed there 2 1/2 hours and then took a wonderful drive. We fed each other marshmallows & bit his finger - hard, & kissed it to make it swell, & we cuffed & lapped because we are as silly as ⁱⁿ scolding.

APRIL 19

19 Mother got me up in a hurry to make sandwiches for a picnic - so I had to run all over town twice for materials, & had to change my clothes three on account of heat! Saw J. for one second. Hurried over to beach & found ourselves ahead of the other picnickers - Eatons & de Wesses. Soon they all came & we had a wonderful dip in the sea before eating our good meal in our bathing suits. Afterwards we lay around & strolled on the beach & later, went in for a good final dip. Mrs. Eaton & I had sodas of juice together. After supper family & I saw Missionaries in the Cinema Parade.



APRIL 20

19 Langued around, reading
partly & wishing for Jolene's
mostly. And he came but
just for a second. We went
out, as usual, for our luncheon
and later Jolene came, & we
went riding - for a change!
But I had to come home early
to dress for a tea given by Mrs.
Highlyman to which I took T.
She is very nice but I hope to
help her society better. And so
after supper J. & I went off on a
long mild ride, with no real po-
sibility. We fed each other marshmallows
first in our fingers & then in our mouths,
which is little short of kissing. We
had a passion for it and spent 2
wonderful hrs. doing it. J. certainly
has changed and is really marvelous
no kidding!

APRIL 21

19 Stayed in bed for breakfast
and a little extra sleep as I
couldn't sleep at all last
night - too hot & too - excited.
Later I read "New Wine" by Agnes
& Eggeston Castle, but was very
bored. In the afternoon Jo
Wether & I were walking along
the street we met Jolene, as
I had been wishing. He brought
me home, but had to go to a
part party with the group - damn.
So I tried to read & tried not
to think and finally went out
in the car with Dad. Later Walter
narrowly escaped in to take me
to dinner (very good) & to the Museum
to see "Parlor, Bedroom & Bath"!.
It was a good little play, & a change
from the movies. Walter is darling
to me.

APRIL 22

19 Jolanne dropped in soon after breakfast and a little later, Mum, Dad & I started toward his house. But we stopped at a store & actually bought me a dress & hat! Then we went over to the Mulford's. E. Gray, & J. & I rode around in my car & then J. went in swimming in the bay. He has a splendid physique - I would like to do him in clay. Then he came over to tea with us & we ate cliff sweety! Afterward we took a ride & tried our trick of feeding each other with popcorn. And Jolanne leaves tomorrow. After supper Alfus Barton took me over to Hardie's to dance. There was quite a tough crowd & one fellow tried to pick me up! But there were enough of our friends there to help me.

APRIL 23

19 Was comfortably reading when Dad suggested 'going over to the beach for a last trip in the chocolate drop - we are going to sell it! - too-ess & hat, ha!' at the beach every one asked me why I didn't go in - except Mr. de Vries. Jolanne was there, too, but the only satisfaction he gave me was that this was going tonight! Rejoice rejoice! However, I've resolved to let him take the lead in things now. In the afternoon I went out to Leo's house to see her chickens, etc & took last fond ride in car. After supper Dad took us to see Marilyn Law in "The River's End." Late to bed as it is too frightfully hot to sleep.

APRIL 24

19 Johnnie came before I was dressed had breakfast with me! Then I scooped off with him on of our errands which we quickly performed and then - for a ride! I shall always remember it because I kissed him, or he kissed me, I don't know which. He said the other night I bit his lip & he wanted me to make it well. I didn't mind! In the afternoon I sewed all the things that have been hanging over me, but before I had finished Johnnie came - not really, I went. We spent most of the time waiting outside a store for the maid & gee - how we did talk! After supper Oliver Kraus called & we went to see Aug. McLean in "What's your husband doing?" then we talked. Nice.

APRIL 25

19 Went over to the beach in a bus - bah! and it's a hot day, too. However, the old ocean amply rewarded us - went in with the fellows & Mr. Racy, mostly. Then we had dinner at the Wayside where we found the de Wrees & the Highleymans, too. And right after it, T. Highley men and I went to the movies to see Irene Castle in "Greatest Wife". Then we went down to the station to see the Clevelands and a lot of people off. Mr. Cleveland kissed all the women except me, good-bye! Why? After supper I went to church all by myself and thought a great deal about it, whom I didn't see all day!

APRIL 26

19 Johnnie and I went off on
 Erlands very early, and again on
 a quiet road. I treated his tip. Then
 we took Mother & Dad over to the
 beach and went in swimming.
 I swam under the water and I
 went under and there, he kissed
 me! He had to leave soon, the
 Easter about an hour in water!) and
 I stayed to a picnic on the
 beach, it was very nice - all the
 elite. I sat with T. mostly.
 Went in water again with the
 older men and had lots of fun.
 The de Weeses brought me home
 & I had an oil treatment. I
 managed to disguise it tho for
 a marvelous ride with J. His
 mother thought he was in bed
 & mine thought us at the movies.
 see him

APRIL 27

19 Went to the hairdresser's early and then
 drove T. over to the beach in her Mospe
 car - she's not allowed to. Dad came home
 with us & allowed our prices! At the
 beach Johnnie was waiting and we
 went in together, but two other boys
 & I was there & we all played
 on the matting. In the afternoon
 I packed in a hurry & the family's
 bad humor and hurried off to
 ride with Johnnie, we went to the
 end of the Samiam trail & caught a
 big ¹⁹ snake & J. carried me, right in
 his arms around an everglade oasis
 & kissed me then & more too. I really
 think I love Johnnie. The Eatons
 kept in after supper and later the
 Adelfords and J. & I were allowed
 off for fifteen minutes during
 which he kissed me often wonderfully
 holding me close & trembling.

APRIL 28

¹⁹ Finished packing and went off with Jolunie to do lots of errands. We called on Mrs. & went to Museo del for alligators. At every convenient or picturesque little spot we would "stop a minute." I love Jolunie - after so many of his wonderful kisses, I can't help it! I went over to Belle Isle for lunch on his mother's invitation and we ran off afterward to the boat house etc. When we thought of my leaving we just kind of shook & clung together. Then I said good-bye to lots of people and went with Alfred (ugh!) to the train. Walter Morrison was there with magazines & candy and Mr. de Vries & Helen Allen & lots of people. Jolunie raced to Buena Vista & again said good-bye. Oh, God, let me see him again. Charles Corrigan & June Capstick & I played cards on the train all night.

APRIL 29

¹⁹ Couldn't sleep - usually can on a train, but then I don't usually have Jolunie to think about. The train has been split and the two bags Jolunie's friends & mine who were to keep me amused are on the other section. So there's nothing to do but be melancholy. I ¹⁹ skillfully got Mother & my great-grandmother a lively alligator "Jolunie" and enjoy letting him bite my finger! Later on I wrote to Jolunie - and hope & pray his mother doesn't read it - he said she wouldn't. After supper Dad & Mother & I ¹⁹ played rum and later I went to bed in the upper - first time for me - where I thought about Jolunie in peace. Oh, Jolunie!

APRIL 30

19 Got to Washington only an hour or more late and called up Dottie when we got settled in a hotel. Put the baggage in the tub and went down town with Mother. After dinner the Packwoods called & later I, dressed in my best, went out to supper with Dottie. Miss Mc Donald was really cordial and I actually sat on the arm of her chair! Shades of "Elisora, the seat of the chair is made to sit on." The girls were all - or seemed to be - glad to see me and I certainly was glad to see everyone. ¹⁹ Amelia who knows I'm cousin says I look like her, too - I spread the truth! Mayme looked well. Dined with the Potters. ^{many tries to get into my room!}

MEMORANDA April 26.

19 This evening when Johnnie and I were driving, I told him, as I had promised, about my weakness for sailors - or my love for Phil. It was awfully hard to tell at first but I seemed to understand, especially when I said he was curing me - (thereupon, he kissed me for about the 42nd time tonight) and a little later, after more long, tremble kisses, he told me that if he were a little older he would ask me to marry him! I felt exactly like crying. Oh, God, dear, if Johnnie were only a little older - if we were both a little older. I'm afraid he will soon forget all about this 17-year-old passion - tho, goodness knows he was serious enough tonight, but I, I shall always remember & love Johnnie.

MAY 1

19 Up early to get train for
Lancaster - bought a magazine
started several stories but
thoughts of Jolene would
persist. Finally we got
there & went to the Schrock
house where we found her
just leaving. Stunned - no
one to greet us - and it is
cold & so long for Miami.
Unpacked and settled my
mom and then the girls called
up and I rushed off to see
them - Nell & Tony. We had
a supper and conversation
found myself saying about
19 when I'd resolved not to!
They are just the same. Called
on the Attles and gave them
the alligator. John is much older.

MAY 2

19 Slept the sleep of the dead!
(thought people in Code didn't
sleep) hurried off to church
with Dad & Nell. Holy
Communion. Said words
to everyone afterward and
walked out to Son - no,
Dad & Nell came up here
afterward. They hurried thru
dinner & went to Sunday
School - yes, actually and
taught (?) a class. After
that - I went out to the
Rapkins' and heard all
about Mary's plans for the
future. Dot, Tess & Ruby
Lincoln were there - more
gossip! Tried to read, all
evening, but found it a
miserable failure. Jolene's

MAY 3

19 Three lovely letters from
Johannie at my breakfast
table. I got all excited and
trembling when I saw them.
19 They are just like he is - ador-
able. Mrs. Hartman called
and at 12 I met Tony at the
bank and walked home
with her. In the afternoon
I wrote a short letter to Oscar
and a very very long one to
Johannie. He wants me to go to N.
19 earlier to meet him - but I
can't. Then I again met Tony
at her bank & we had a sun-
dine and a walk & talk. I wish
19 I could stop talking about J.
for that matter, I wish I
could stop thinking about him.
Called on Mai + Cole & felt wild.

MAY 4

19 Among my "mail" was
another letter from Johannie -
I like this idea of getting
one every morning! Keep it
up. Johannie dear! Went on
a few pounds and a twelve
I hurried off to meet Nell
at school. saw all the girls
there again. Had a short
19 chine & that's important for
two reasons - because I shall
ever do have one and - because
there's nothing else to write
about! In the afternoon I
froled around and was
picked up by Mr. Hartman
19 on my way to Nell's. He is
nice. Lancaster has a few nice
people. Bed early - and started
a letter to J. while there!

Found mother's letter from J. on returning
after luncheon MAY 5

19 Letter from J. Lummie, Lurrah,
Lurrah - went down town
with Dad to buy alligator
trap! Left him - walked

19 went with Tony - met Alf
and stayed for luncheon
at his house!! Dr. Appel
is a scream! In the

19 afternoon I wrote a very
nice letter to J. Lummie and
when Mum & Tony came
they helped me to mail it.

19 Consequently I sent it off.
Walked all over the town
with them and talked a
great deal more than

19 was necessary - about J.
In the evening I fixed the
alligator house and went
to the altar to get the little repairs.

MAY 6

19 Restless night - but two
letters from J. Lummie helped
to cheer the morning. He
is flying over the country at
an awful rate. Went down
town with mother to look
for clothes - impossible.

In the afternoon we re-
19 newed our pilgrimage
and bought some material
to make dresses - we will
have to bustle all night.

19 Mum is quite attractive
& "different" and I was so
interested I worked all after-
noon! After supper John

19 & Alice took me to the movies
- Geraldine Farrar in "Fogues of the
Desert" and saw a few afterwards -
but John is not J. Lummie.

MAY 7

19 Bad night, no appetite
and - not letter from J.!
Could a day be more
dreary? Slewed on my
19 dress and wondered if
life is worth living. I
can't decide if I'm in love or
need - a dose of oil! In
the afternoon I sewed until
my nerves twitched and
then went in search of help.
Found her in the church.
19 Martha Keller & thoughts
of Jesus - but I changed
their minds and made
them stay with me & treat
them to quinsals - somehow
I feel rich in a wordy way.
But oh, so poor, otherwise!
What's the matter, you idiot?

MAY 8

19 Awoke with the blues
again, but felt better when
I got two wonderful letters
from Johnnie. Mother brooded
19 off to market, leaving me
alone with them - & bliss.
But I had a lot to do
and worked hard on my
dress most of the time.
In the afternoon I was feeling
sick they sent for the apothecary
and he gave me calomel.
19 John - I wish now that I were
a Christian Scientist! Nellie
came in and brightened me up
& mailed a note for me to Johnnie.
19 In the evening Beau came
home. It's nice to see him but
I couldn't appreciate him fully
owing to the blues inside of me.

MAY 9

19 Awful night but feeling better in the morning. Stayed in bed till noon and Nell came to see me. Mother packed my suitcase, under Nell's & my supervision. Nell is adorable. Later I put the finishing touches to the packing and dressed in my best. We had a delicious dinner and soon afterwards Beau & I started on our trip to N. Y. 19 Suddlers to say, I was impressed with N. Y. I haven't been here for 8 yrs. & all the time I was wondering & wondering if Johnnie were here at the same time. He wasn't. Miss Ward said "goodbye" & "goodnight" in the same breath but she is very nice. I like her.

MAY 10

19 Shave Marguerite's room - he was killed in France. Met Judge Ward - very genial - at breakfast. There are several other guests here - Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Gullerton who is an English woman. During the morning I went driving on Fifth Ave. with Miss Ward and Mrs. O'Connor - wife of the Irishman. We had an awfully good lunch here with a few more guests. And in the afternoon I went driving again. Drove N. Y. Met Mrs. Marguerite, who wants me to visit her daughters. Had lunch about my dress for dinner but it was just right. Dudley Mills, a very attractive friend of Beau's came to dinner & spent the evening with me. Beau got home at 9:30. Poor dear.

MAY 11

19 Down in time to talk to Beau a bit before he went to work. Then, in the seclusion of my room, wrote a long letter to Julian.

19 At ten thirty I went out with Miss Ward on errands and saw many new parts of N.Y. She dropped me at Sylvia Johnson's house.

19 Gee! I was glad to see old Dory again! We talked & talked, told all our secrets & then some. She has a bad cold & is going away soon.

19 I stayed for luncheon & went shopping with her afterward. When I got home I found a "special" from Julian and was reading it in paradise when another letter came from him - & some others, too.

19 I then wrote him a short letter & was almost late for dinner. ^{at home all evening listening} to war & politics. But, oh, J!

MAY 12

19 Two telephone calls - one from "Dad Nelli" and one from Betty Lutz in Northampton!! She wants me to visit her there. Went out

19 with Miss Ward and helped her around the shops. In the afternoon Miss Longacre and I went to the Metropolitan

19 Museum and saw the pictures. They are wonders, but give me that sickly feeling of "What can I do?" When we got home

19 I "rested" by mending a dress and making a new letter from Julian. I wish he were here. After dinner Beau took Miss

19 Longacre (oldish) and me to see William Collier in "The Rotten Lot." It was a ripping roaring scream. Never have I laughed so hard as today.

MAY 13

19 Went down (or up) Fifth Ave in the car with Miss Ward and sat & talked to her until time to dress for a very nice luncheon which Miss Ward gave in my honor. Eleanor King, Juliet Bartlett, Eleanor Brownell, Miss Noyes Mrs. Baugh were the guests and very delightful. After they left we took Miss Longacre to the train and went for a ride. In all the mails I got no letters, but at the dinner table Beau said he got one at the bank for me. It was from Jamine and dated the day. Daddy Mills came to dine and took Beau & me to see "Shavings" a very funny play with a sad ending. Enjoyed it. Afterward we went to Churchill's cabaret, eating & dancing.

MAY 14

19 Read "A Man Without a Country" by Evert Ed. Hale and went out driving with Miss Ward. She left me finally at the Junior League Club where I met Eleanor King and Juliet Bartlett and had luncheon with them. It was very nice & I enjoyed being with them. They are darling girls and not a bit N.Y. ish. The car came for me and when I got home I wrote to Mother, took a nap and then wrote a very long letter to Jamine, whom I have not heard from today. I wish I could look 2 years into the future in connection with Jamine. After dinner Beau & I walked to Dad Mills' house and we three went to the movies! May Allison in the "Walk-Offs" It rained hard but we were sheltered.

MAY 15

19 Went for a short ride with Miss Ward and then she dropped me at Olivia's. We talked and went down town. On Fifth Ave, I met Lola Ransom looking very spry & pretty. I stayed to lunch with Olivia - she is still in love with Fred. I think, poor girl. Miss Ward & I left for home early & I took a nap until Beau came. Then we bought a wedding present for Betty and called on the Alberts. Nice to see them again. At dinner I saw a letter on the table for me - from Johnnie, and nearly had fits. But it was worth the wait. Beau took me to see "Florodora" a wonderful musical comedy, which I enjoyed thoroughly. ^{Read in}

MAY 16

19 Slept late! Beau and I went to the Russian church. It was very impressive and I'm glad to have seen it. Then we walked on the "well side of 5th Ave". There were a number of people to dinner, including Mr. Gould, who is very amusing. As soon as we could Beau & I took a bus to go to see the flat in the room. But the buses were crowded and we walked most of the way. Then we took the subway to Wall St and I saw Beau's bank & everything. On the way home we stopped at Greenwich Village - my future home! After supper we took turns reading aloud and I read, too!! To bed early.

MAY 17

19 Two letters from Johnnie at the breakfast table. Said a fond farewell to Beau and then went up in my room where I read my letters and packed my bags. Then I went out driving with Miss Ward. Two women came to luncheon, one of whom was very sentimental and talked a great deal about the boys until I felt very sorry for Miss Ward. After they went Miss Ward and I got ready and took a little drive around until time to go to the train - I was sorry to leave. Then I spent the four hours on the train writing to Johnnie two long letters, one I mailed at Phila. when I bravely changed trains. Talked to the family.

MAY 18

19 Last night when I got home I found a gold puzzle ring from Aunt Nellie - I've longed & longed for it for many years. In the morning I wrote to Miss Ward and Aunt Nellie and met Nellie at school & walked home with her. In the afternoon I tried to find Mrs. Lutz at home and later went for Nellie. At her house we worked & worked on her father's patient cards and Mrs. Appel asked we stay to dinner, which I did with pleasure. Afterward while we studied I read "Little tales of Cupid" and thought about Johnnie. When I got home I found a special from him!

MAY 19

19 Dad left for Connecticut. No mail from Jimmie - and I have lost my hat with all about it! Went down town

19 on an errand for Ma + walked home with Tony, who is rather grumpy & uninteresting. In the after-

19 noon I read magazines until time to meet Nell + treat her to her sundae for the bet, I didn't mind losing the bet and

19 got the letter anyway last night. After supper I went to Bible class and stopped at the bottles on the way home for

19 my alligators. I forgot to say that I painted a picture this morning of a Spanish girl. I am wish I could do something

MAY 20

19 Actually had breakfast with Mother - no mail + the blues. Played m. until Mother was ready to go down town to buy a present for Jo - at least! On the way home we met the postman and he had a letter for me from J. - of course. So I walked home with Nell + read it. In the

afternoon I wrote to Beau + Kate and met Nell. She wrote a letter on the envelope going to Kate! At her house, while she worked, I wrote to Jimmie. A nice letter but I wonder if it's going too far. I think not. In

19 the evening Mother + I cooked our own supper and Mrs. Gounger - + Jimmie - called. She is very cynical about Jo's wedding. Mr. Selphoe came in + kissed me often.

MAY 21

19 The clumps & the blues! no letter from Johnnie all day altho I watched & watched the mails. It is all because of Nell's bet, never will I bet her again concerning them! Met Lory at twelve & walked all the way home with her, which I had intended not to do! In the afternoon I looked around trying to find something to divert my mind but with no success. Finally, I went to school & dragged hell away from her duties and paid my bet with another 19 sundae. We wrote a foolish letter to Kate again on the envelope. After supper she came up here & we read an old diary of Mr. Lebraden.

MAY 22



19 Sat on the porch and hem-stitched, most of the morning. Went across the street to speak to Mrs. Lutz, got a letter from Johnnie with a small picture of himself in it! Also, took a cooking lesson from Maggie. Later I walked to meet Nellie who is coming here to dinner. She is darling. Afterward she & I went on an errand for Mai and then went to the movies to see R. Mae Donald in the "Lumberbolt." Not so very good - but it cheered. After supper I went to bed at eight! Feeling funny, clumps etc. But Dad came home later & came up to my room. We are not going to live in Connecticut! Brought me silver filigree earrings!

MAY 23

19

Woke late, hurried to church.
Will coat with us. Very quieting
service as Mr. L. probably told us he
will stay with us instead of ac-
cepting Dean Hodge's place. Rejoice!
Holy Communion - Whit Sunday
the day the Holy Ghost came to the
Apostles. Walked with Nell.
Taught Sunday School - had a very
nice talkative, affectionate class
this time, including Margorie Smith.
Found a "special" from Johnnie
and later Nell came up & we
sat up stairs in the alligator
room and read Mr. Schroeder's
diary. Also read J's letter
again - it is a very nice one, but
however bright I kind of see
the foolishness of loving a boy
who has went to bed early, in his 19.

MAY 24

Dreamt most wonderful dream about J.
And got fine letter from him, so
now I love him more than ever!
I spent the whole morning
painting a picture of myself!
It got really quite good, but
I also rather cross in it. One
can't work hard & look happy
at the same time however. In the
afternoon I wrote to Johnnie
a very long nice letter, I think.
It took longer than I realized
and I had to hurry off to meet
Nell to tell her what I had learned
about the people in Mr. L's diary.
After supper Dad took me to
a movie which Johnnie had
written was very good. And it
was. "Dancing Queen" with W. Reid
& Beebe Daniels. Now they danced & kissed.

MAY 25

19 There are moths in my bed! Every morning I have to kill all the little worms - horrid! Quite early Mother & I went shopping with Mrs. Hartman in her car. I bought some material for another "Jimmie's dress" and also to make

19 some bloomers & cambrics. I am getting ambitious suddenly, in the sewing line. In the afternoon I read "The Money Boy" by J. Farnol until Dad went out of the sewing room & then Dad I did sew!! All the time I thought of J. and sewing for him.

19 Mother & I made the supper - Maggie's out - and afterward Dad & I played our banjo & mandolin to our hearts' content, alone.

MAY 26

19 No letter from Jimmie! Early in the morning I started to paint a picture of myself and at dinner time I had

19 finished - a very good one, I think. I would like to give it to J. After dinner Mr. Bondy Smith came in & took

19 it and later Nell. Then Nell and I went down town on errands and felt very silly. We stopped for Fanny and

19 had a sundae. Then we left Fanny and went to Nell's - she practiced & I wrote to Kate & Jessie. I stayed for dinner.

19 Yes, actually! And afterward Nell & I played craps! Nell & the boys brought me home & I found a darling special for me from J.

MAY 27

19 Again no mail from Johnny. Breakfast is a dreary meal without him. Had an awful squabble with Dad about showing the photographs - no picture for me now, I guess. I made three pairs of bloomers and went down town - out the

19 way I saw a Crow, like J's and nearly met on its hind-guard! In the afternoon Nell & I went down town & bought some dice!! Then we went to her house & played craps. Later I wrote to Johnny partly by typewriter & mostly by hand.

19 After supper - at home - I went to Nell's - feeling like morning off to J! - we played 7½ with the boys & I walked home with her. Let

MAY 28

19 up early to get me & my suit-case ready to go to D.C. No mail - took the 10:45 to York, all by myself and there I had two hours wait! so I wrote to Johnny and forgot the time & course had to hurry and gobble my lunch from home, in the station, with a few old birds. Later on the train, I slept mostly and day-dreamed.

19 Oh it was Mary Lyon '17 who came out here to N.C.S. with me. Gee it's just like we were again. Dottie, Sarah, Beth, Stubby, Moses & Jan. Went to the Sims play with Rach. It was splendid really. Our class is sleeping in old gyp - fun! Let with Sarah.

MAY 29

19 Sarah did her best during the night to get me out of bed, but I managed to stick. Got a letter from Johnnie and had a terrible time reading it, as Miss Jan Gundy wanted me to help her with the books. Then Sarah & I fooled around until we dressed & went in our own - alone! She met Fortune and I walked around with them until I was to meet Dottie & Mary Manderville. We had lunch at the Copper Bowl & saw D. Dalton in the Dark Mirror. Then we went to Dottie's apt & got there in time for the picnic, which was full as usual. After it the seniors had very clever exercises, with prophecy, etc. Van Hollerith got the flag. Violin concert later.

MAY 30

19 Some of the girls went to church early, & worshiped so all, but I managed to stay in bed - without any exertion! Later in the afternoon Miss Donald talked to our class about Miss Garrison & Peggy Zeller's death. She was wonderful. After dinner there was an informal alumnae meeting and a memorial mission meeting for Miss Garrison. Soon afterward Mrs. & Mrs. Lockwood took me driving out to the Cherry Chase Club. There I met Chester Whittrop Lockwood and lots of other people. Had luncheon etc - the club is lovely. Got home in time for supper and afterward we dressed in caps & gowns and went to the Chapel for Baccalaureate service. It was very impressive as usual. I marched with the Baccalaureates. But you may see.

MAY 31

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Stubby, Moses and I slept out on the roof, it was great, but we slept hard. All morning we had an awful summer

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meeting with a great deal of arguing and no conclusion. I had notched. Barb Granger, Ed

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girls have come - 12 in all. After lunch I shot craps with Barb won 25¢! She wouldn't take it back. I signed for Flag Day

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very lovely, Senator Victorio of New Mexico. One girl fainted dead away! Afterward Moses, Stubby and I were hungry so we went in town - all

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checked up - & had a sundae & a jolly ride! Later we went to the Alumnae dinner at Ranchers it was splendid. A. R. Rector, then, put

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JUNE 1

19 Maggie & I started to sleep on the
 roof above & Dottie & Mary joined
 us. It was wonderful again. We
 packed and dozed for a few
 19 hours for Commencement Ex-
 penses in the chapel. Bishop Beecher of
 Neb. preached - on matrimony as
 usual. Afterward we said good
 19 bye amid all the excitement and
 had luncheon and then Dottie
 took me & Sarah & Mabel & Mary
 for a ride before going to the train.
 19 Mabel & I went on the same train
 & chatted about husbands. Mrs.
 Hinchcamp, alumna & also a bride
 was on the train & when I missed
 19 the train at York she took me to her
 home in York & later we had dinner
 with her husband at Mr. Strickland's
 bachelor party. Fair! Got home late, ^{safely}

JUNE 2

19 Ah a comfy sleep in a real
 bed! I unpacked & got settled
 then went off to find mail.
 She was, Brian among the shops
 19 Mr. school & looking hard.
 But I waited a little while
 and then she & I walked
 home & dined. I was all
 19 alone for luncheon and after-
 ward I wrote a letter to
 Jimmie - & his mother - a very
 proper letter. Then I dressed
 19 and went to the shipping Co. -
 well. Sat with Mary, Mabel
 & Emily B. & later with Mary we
 went for a sundae. Nellie got a
 19 up & some honors & the degree
 graduated. After supper I wrote
 another letter to Jimmie, a real
 one. And later did come home &

JUNE 3

¹⁹ Cleaned up and took a snapshot of the picture of me I printed before twitting off to meet Nell. We went shopping and felt very silly & giggled excessively. We came up here to shoot a fine game of raps and I got a little first volume hurrah! hurrah. But it is he asked me to give him permission to take a drink. Oh, Johnny, why did you? In the afternoon I slept most of the time & thought about J. But later I wanted action as I raced about town in search of Tony & found her & had an orangeade with her. Met the Straubs & they took us home. Saw Wal Reid in "Sickened" with the family later.

JUNE 4

¹⁹ Tony called up early to tell me that Bobby Brown wants to take me to the dance - as I guess maybe I'll go. Started to make my record cotton crepe dress. Nell came over later & stayed for dinner. In the afternoon we sewed a bit and then went down town in search of materials & had a most unsuccessful time. Everything's wrong today & I didn't hear from J. However - when I went to the big dance out at the Country Club I had a marvelous time! Yes, actually I wore my blue evening dress & was very popular. I have not been to a dance in Lancaster for so long I didn't know how they'd take me.

JUNE 5

19 Slept very late without
knowing it! Awoke with
pleasant thoughts about the
ance & Bobby. I hurried over
to Perse Smith's before dinner
for the Sunday School lesson.
In the afternoon Nell came
and we sat in the alligato
room & she read while I
wrote to Johnnie. He does
not write & I can't imagine
what's wrong. Oh, God, please
don't let him stop loving me.
Later we went down town
and then up to Nell's.
After supper I was terribly
restless & tried to do lots
of things in vain. Spent
most of the time twirling
sensitive songs on the mando.

JUNE 6

19 Went to church with
Nell & the family. Holy Com-
munion. Mr. Swoubly had
a very good sermon on what is
the duty of the minister. Walked
home with Nell. In the
afternoon I slept on my way
to S. S. for the alliges - just
like old times. But - when
I got to S. S. I found all the
teachers were there & I was
laxless!! Went into Norma
Smith's! Afterward Nell &
I went out to the pappies
where we, especially I, acted
the fool, generally. Then I
went up to Nell's for supper
& we talked & I told her lots
of things "about men" which I
hadn't. Then she & Theodore & I had
some cake here.

JUNE 7

19 Mother went to Philadelphia and Dad (alt?) the house work to do. I did many things I should have done, too and later I walked to meet Nell, who came for luncheon with me & Dad. In the afternoon we went out to the hospital to see her washerwoman's twins and on some errands and then we came home & read Balzac's "Physiology of Marriage"! When she left I went to sleep! After supper I dined with Maggie's dad to go to the 7th & 8th Ave Prom with Henry Snyder. It was at Rossmore and a very nice time. Dick Plush took us for a ride & Henry tried to kiss me.

JUNE 8

19 Slept and dreamt until about twelve! Soon Mother & I had a luncheon after our own fancy - Dad's away. And then, after writing a belated note to Miss McDonaugh I went up to Nell's & we went down town. I had intended going to see Billy's other quarters, but I dread it and have put it off for so long. At Nell's we read a 1919 appreciable book called "Five Nights" by Victoria Cross & later I went to meet Uncle Fred at the train & we waited a while for Dad's train which was late. In the evening we just sat & talked. Phil is going away from Bklyn. Do I care?

JUNE 9

19 Got to work on my "artistic" dress quite early as Mule & Ted is here & we all had breakfast early. I cut + 19 sewed flowers at an awful rate. Nellie drops in for a minute & interrupted me! In the afternoon I still 19 sewed. Later I took the street-car & went out to Alma's speakers' to talk about the little Willie. How I miss him these days. I stayed there quite a while & came home in Alma's aunt's car. After supper (which Mother & I made) I met Joe 19 Brennan & he took me up to Nell's. There, Nell & I being all alone, Dr. Appels' books came into use. We read, because we think we ^{ought to know.}

JUNE 10

19 Went down town with Nell quite early and felt jolly as I got a letter from J. We work ourselves out, 19 then came up here to sew. In the afternoon I wrote to J. and then sewed - made a very "tough-looking" hat 19 and got a collar ready to hemstitch. Then I went up to Nell's to work on the collar. After supper Nell 19 came up here to mail a package and later we used to stamp money for sundries!! They won't go. a surprise for Mrs. App. 19 At ten o'clock we went to the station with Mrs. Galt to meet Kate. Dear old Kate, who's grown up, but just the same.

JUNE 11

19 Kate came over before I was dressed! I had to hurry thru my housework, etc and go over to her house. We got in her car & picked up Nell & went spinning over the town seeing every one. We stopped at Charlotte

19 and found that young one & her guest just getting out of bed!! I do not like his guest especially. In the afternoon

19 I went over to Kate's & a storm came & we tried to keep cool - we talked! In the evening Nell came down & I

19 read "The Man who fell thru the Earth" Carolyn Wells to her. It's very exciting. John Utter came, too, with his alligators & we found one of mine dead - ooh - boo.

JUNE 12

19 Cleaned my room etc and settled the alligators in the back yard in the fresh air. We buried the poor dead "Nellie".

19 Then I sat on the porch and read my exciting detective story. In the afternoon I read on until Charlie came and

19 later I dressed for the picnic and went out to Louie's with Kate, still reading my book, which I left at Nell's later when I was in Sig Lewis's Ford.

That old Ford took us to the picnic at a great rate - we swam in Grub Lake - great! - and sat along the road and then went to Maple Grove to dance. There were 24 of us! An awful storm came & the lights went out! home at 11:20.

JUNE 13

19 At breakfast I got a special
which I thought with thrills,
was from Johnnie - but it was
from Aunt Louisa, telling me to
19 come to B. Went to church
with Nell. Dad behaved very
small when Mr. Woodbury spoke
of the teacher's union, etc. In the
19 afternoon the Brennans came
to dinner and afterward I
went driving with Kate, Nell
& Charlotte & Jean Palmer. It was
19 a wild ride - & as my legs were
hot I "kicked them out"! Then
Kate & I went to Wells for
supper and afterward we
19 were unseemly silly! We
had a concert - Kate on the
fiddle for the first time! - and
we talked of "many things."

JUNE 14

19 Began doing chores early
and kept on doing chores
late! Nell went down town
with me and I bought
19 shoes, dresses, etc., etc. In the
afternoon I went over to
Kate's and we got Nell
and went to a music store
19 I squandered two good
dollars on "jazz" then we
went around a bit before
coming home - all in father
and humor. My family was
in a bad humor too, and I'd
be glad to give them a rest
tomorrow. Later, after packing,
19 played my new music on
my m. After supper Kate, Nell
and I had "affinities" M.R.
Rimhart, aloud, at Kate's.

JUNE 15

19 Put finishing touches to my trunk and hurried off to the station as my train leaves fifteen minutes earlier than before. Kate & I got there just on time to wave a fond farewell. On the train I read "Life" & thought about life and ate my luncheon & then wrote to Johnnie. Oh, but I hope Johnnie hasn't stopped loving me! Gave the letter to a porter to mail - did he? Aunt Louise met me at Jack Haven and after talking to the greeter we motored home. Saw the cousins Mary and Fred as soon as he finished work. After dinner he & I went up to the Sheffer's where there was a "gang" & fun.

JUNE 16

19 Unpacked my trunk and helped Aunt Louise to see names on Phil's shirts! I enjoyed doing it because he is my cousin. In the afternoon an awful thunder storm came - it is a horrid day - and I took a nice long nap. When I woke up Aunt Louise and I went for a drive and did some marketing. After dinner quite unexpectedly Fred and I went up to State College to a flat dance with the Sheffer bunch. It was Phi Delta something or other and we had a lot of fun. These keep dance funny too! Got home at three A.M.

JUNE 17

19 Slept on practically
slept until eleven & then
reluctantly got up &
played with little Mammie
and Donald. In the after-
noon I tried to read, tried
to sew and at last settled
down to write to the

19 family. It is dark & stormy
& dreadful. Mary Quincy
came in & we chatted. She is
a very good looking girl. We

19 walked down town. The family
& guests came to dinner which
was very nice and Phil called
up during it to say he is sail-

19 ing for Egypt - lucky boy! Jack
Montgomery came in to say hello
and later we went up to
the Schuffers, stopping first at Quincy

JUNE 18

19 Helped Aunt Louise to hull
and prepare strawberries
for preserving and thought
about the other berries of
March 13 - see back. Later we
went on errands in the car with
Cousin Albert Day. In the
afternoon I finished Dad's

19 strawberries - actually! - birth-
day present. M. Quincy came
in and later Elvira took
us on a wild ride to get

19 Elvira at Boalsburg. We
went to most of the party.
Elvira is still at dancing as
usual. She & Fred & I had

19 dinner together & then with
the Schuffers bunch, went to
the Rock Haven Club to dance. It
was a roller of fun. Supper at Schuffers
until after two.



JUNE 19

19 Olivia & I slept all morning and I awoke with the curse, dog gone it! We had a little tea in bed and then dressed and had lunch. I washed & mailed Dad's newspapers & brought this side of Paradise to school. Then we reached and went on a picnic - Fred, Olivia, Mary, Ding, Tom & me. We took a ride and all smoked cigarettes and had a gay time. I was feeling quite peppy. Then we found a darling spot and had our supper. Afterward we lay around the fire sitting each other as pillows - stayed in the night till almost twelve! Wonderful night, cold ride home. Where's Johnnie!

JUNE 20

19 Had to get up in a hurry to go to church. Fred & Ding are in the choir and Ollie and I were the admiring congregation. I worked my pimple ring three times with one hand during the sermon. Today, somehow I cannot get the thought of Johnnie out of my head & can't stop to get a letter from him!! Jamie Hickok came to dinner but left soon after it to go to Harrisburg again. She's a peach, too. As Ollie and I lay around and read and later Fred & Mary came in. We all had supper up at Ding's. Ellis Keller was there too. Later I wrote to Kate & had a fist fight with Ollie in front of the fire.

JUNE 21

19 We got up late & fooled around and finally took Aunt Louise on board. I ran the Studebaker all by myself. We picked up Fred & Mary and Mary came to lunch. Then we fooled around again until it was time to take Aunt Louise driving. I ran the car all the time but Ellwood went with us in case of emergency. It was a lovely ride and I kept thinking about Julian & when we got home I wrote to him, saying if I don't hear from him in a week, I'll know he no longer cares for me. Oh, God! please have him write. After dinner we went to the Kellers & Mrs. K. told us fortunes.

JUNE 22

19 I took Aunt Louise in the car for the last time for Uncle Fred has come home and given the order that I shall not drive. Boy! In the afternoon Ollie and I played my mandolite and sang harmoniously(?) Then Aunt Louise took us with her to meet Hugh Miller but we weren't sufficiently impressed. 19 Last night Mrs. Keller told me I'd get my wish (a letter from Julian) but I did not - oh, I pray that it comes soon. After dinner we sang & played until Fred took Ollie and Jack & me out for a ride. It rained & then we were

JUNE 23

19 Olivia and I are sort of at odds with each other today I don't know why. I played m. & she read. In the afternoon we walked down town and then lay around and read. I feel like crying whenever I think of Johnnie - doesn't he love me?

19 Hugh Miller came to dinner and afterwards Fred took the two of us over to Boakburg to see the French girls and we danced

19 had fun. On the way home that fool of a Miller hugged me and tried his best to kiss me but I remembered Johnnie & the

19 fact that he may still love me. When Olivia & I got to bed we talked hours about the subject girls generally take up - sex.

JUNE 24

19 Our breakfast was brought up to us and we ploved it down voraciously while we were still half asleep. Then I did go to sleep again but Olivia dressed & went down stairs to Mabel who had called. She latter stayed to lunch and afterwards we sang until Aunt P. took us with her on brands concerning the festival tomorrow. John wrote to the family.

19 After dinner we got ready to take Olivia to Lake Haven & the train. I asked her to sit in back with me - but she hurt me very much by insisting on sitting in front with Fred. However Doug & John love did sit with me & we certainly did have fun! John is a scoundrel.

JUNE 25

19 Aunt Louise woke me up
nice & early because she
wanted me to help her to
get ready for the church
festival. So I worked a
little but and tried a whole
lot to keep out of people's
way. Mary Taylor called on
me. In the afternoon I
baked strawberries with
Aunt L. and afterward Edwig
came & Pete & Tom, so
we four got to work mak-
ing signs & eating & later I read
"This side of Paradise" aloud
to them. After supper the
festival began with great
success. But the band
didn't come so Tom played
& Jack M. drummed & I sang.
Had very good fortune too. All was well.

JUNE 26

19 Slept quite late and had my
breakfast in bed!! Saw Dennis
Devy! Read all morning with the
Victor going beside me. In the after-
noon Edwig, Fred, Pete and I made
sandwiches and got ready for a
picnic. Pete kissed me - & Edwig
in fun! Fun! Then I went with Pete
in his car & the rest came in Fred's
to Fishing Creek. Tom, Mabel &
Ellis Keller came, too and we
had more fun, cooking and
smoking of course. Then all of
us except Fred & Mary went to
a dance at the L. H. Country Club.
I had lots of fun, but was rather
disgusting (Don Griffin). On the way
home, Pete driving Fred's car - we
got engine trouble twice & held up twice
by the police looking for a robber!! Scary!!

JUNE 27

19 up just in time to go to
church. I changed my mind
about going by the choir. After-
ward we walked up to the
sheepers and planned a trip
to Pt. McCoy. So after dinner,
to which the Hays came, I
dressed - or rather undressed in
old clothes (Johnny's blue dress) and
the sheepers, Fred, Tom, Mary & I
walked up to Mt. More fun! At
the top Pete & I lay in the clover-
bed, & he kissed me - this time not in
fun! (Johnny, why don't you marry?) On
the way down, my stockings kept coming
down & my hair, too, and I had a
"terrible" time. Took a bath and
then Fred took Ellis (Cal.) Ding, Tom & me
for a ride. At Mary's we met the Lock
Haven bunch & Don Griffin asked me to
the dance next week (H.A. Co.) I said little.

JUNE 28

19 I whitened shoes and did
several chores & then went
down town with Aunt L. She
talked to me quite a lot
about how I ought to behave -
less selfish, etc. And at noon
when Uncle Fred pounced on
me too, Fred got in on the
reolding. Poor us - we never
seem to do what is right.
Nevertheless after lunch I
planned with the rest of the
"bunch" to go swimming &
went down town with Ding. Then
Aunt L. took the sheepers, Tom Ding
& I to the Mason's camp where we
had lots of fun in swimming.
After dinner Mary & I were going
to have a nice "man-les" evening
but Ellis & Tom came - we read, talked
had music and actually - fun!

JUNE 29

19 got up early and washed some stockings before, Pete came to take me back to the swim-ming hole to find my ring - which we did. We had a nice drive - I drove his Ford most of the way. Then I got dressed in my best & go to Henrietta Springs. Tom chow. There were eight girls, very nice. After we left there Mabel & I called on Cousin Mary for a few minutes and then we came here to drink grape-juice and read "Sisters" by Eliza Follen. After dinner the shepherd and Tom came down and after Ted came from trap we went for a ride - picking up Ling. It was a wild one - but we went to Cat Allison's "informal" & there Pete & I were ride & "bat out" alone.

JUNE 30

19 Started to make me a blue organdie dress and went down town with Aunt L. In the afternoon I went over to the Hays for eggs and got ready for a picnic and then wrote to Dad who just sent me \$13. By 2:30 I went to the Masons' Camp with Pete where Tom, Mary & Elsie & "is" went in swimming. We rowed around in a boat and I acquired some muscle. Later Ted & Mabel came down & we cooked our supper - very good. Then in due time Pete, Tom, Ling & I went in the water in the moonlight - more fun! After that we dressed & lay around watching the fire. Peter & Tom lay close to me & I had to keep them both happy - they tried to kiss me but without success.

July 1st P.S. MEMORANDA

19 Tonight, when Pete & I were driving, he read my "pedigree" - in other words he said I was trying to be a "wild woman" & couldn't get away with it!! Then he mentioned letting Tom put on my bathing stocking. He went further, to say as every one says, & as I know - that as soon as a boy finds out a girl likes him very much - he's there with her. I did not add that it works the same in the opposite. But I want to know - if a boy doesn't like a girl that won't let him kiss her & doesn't like ones that do, either, what's a girl to do???

Pete & I had lots of fun in the car outside of his house. Later, when he tried to kiss me but, naturally, I didn't let him.

JULY 1

19 Aunt Louise got me up early to shell peas - out under the trees - all morning. The only interruption was when I went over to bring Cousin Mary over here. In the afternoon I got to work on my dress and sewed diligently. Mary came & sewed too and then Lou & Pete dropped in and fooled around us. At five Woodie took us to visit Fred, who in his turn took us for a very little ride. After dinner we all went to the Presbyterian festival. But Pete and I left early & sat on this porch - Friend Ellis dropped in and later Lou & his grandch. After they left Pete & I drove with Fred & Mary.

JULY 2

19 Shelled more peas for Aunt Louise and then got to work on my dress which I want to wear tonight.

In the afternoon I worked too, until I got so tired & nervous, I had to stop.

So I took a bath & a nap.

19 Thought of Jannie - I'm trying very hard to forget him and I'm afraid I'm going to succeed. "Then Fred & Pete

and I went to A. H. in the rain. There I met Don Griffin and had dinner with him & Ruth Griffin & three other boys.

Don wasn't a bit disgusting like the other night. much to my relief, but he puzzles me terribly. "Is he or is he not?" Had a good time.

JULY 3

19 Slept very late and moved my things to Phil's room as soon as I got awake. Living in Phil's room now doesn't give me the thrills it once did. In the afternoon I sewed on my dress until Pete came to

19 take me up to Quig's. Up there I sewed by hand on my dress & finished it to wear tonight! There were a lot of boys up there - very jolly. Fred & I had dinner alone & discussed men - who never tell the truth. Then we got the Sheffers, etc and went to Lock Haven to the Griffins' reunion dance. The dances were long & cut in & I certainly had a good time.
 went up to Phillips' afterwards.

JULY 4

19 Up in time for church -
Holy Communion. Afterward
Fred & I walked home with
Mam. In the afternoon
those two and John Love &
Bud & I went over to Boak-
burg where we saw the little
French baby christened. It was
19 beautiful service, but after-
ward when wine began to flow
we rather forgot the little
baby. Fred & John got a little drunk -
Said I cocktails! But naturally
it didn't hurt me. We danced, too.
Later I took a walk with Aaron
Johnson & he told me to love 5 times
before marrying. His very clumsy
Dolly, a French girl my age, is a dear.
Later M. F. & John & I took a ride &
John kind of kissed my cheek. Bah!

JULY 5

19 Picked basketful of roses &
gave one to Bud when he brought
my gloves back. Later when Fred
finally got up, we went up
to the tennis courts - where, after
while, I took Fred's car & took
Bis & Mabel & Ellis's friends & Pete
for a ride!!! Against orders!
19 On the afternoon after much
in decision and argument
Fred, Mam, Pete & I went for a
nice long ride and a
picnic up in Madisonburg
gap. F & M were rather
grumpy but Pete & I had a
lovely time. He kissed me
19 several times almost "à la de
Weese" and once I think Fred
saw us - Please, not, God!
I quite feel that I've lost Johnnie
for ever - he was too good for me.

JULY 6

19 got to work on a pile of mending and later went walking! - down town with Aug. As usual I looked for a letter from J. - but I know now it's too late and, oh, Johnnie, I love you. In the afternoon I read "This Side of Paradise" until I fell asleep. Then I went for a drive with Aunt L. sat with Woodie & talked baseball, etc. after 19 dinner I went to L. V. & the dance with Pete in his Ford. There Don Giffin cut in on every dance & won a box of cigars from me. He took me down stairs in the dark & kissed me "à la de Wesse" but I didn't want to stay long. Mabel drove home with Pete & me. "Yes, Pete."

Happy Birthday, Jan!

JULY 7

19 I slept until after eleven!! Found a lovely letter from Dad & Mother, each, and they made me feel rather bad - that I'm not a "nice" girl. Letter from Olivia too, with invite to Conn. In the afternoon I got a \$5 gold piece from Aunt L. and a silk bag from Fred and monogrammed paper from Dad & hand made shirts from Ma & a robe from Kate, handkerchiefs from Aug, candy from Uncle F. and a large box of candy from Pete!! He's a deen. Many came to dinner - cake, and all. And afterward Pete & I came back again and we sat out on the porch and talked. We all went up to Blair's for a while, too, while I practiced with the orchestra. Let's hurry to be 20!

JULY 8

19 Read "J. S. of P." until I suddenly decided to wash my hair, which I did with the usual hard work. While I was drying it Mabel, Mary & Hennie came. Good old Hennie, it's nice to see her again. We went down town. In the afternoon I went over to the boys and later, spent swimming with the ship, Luffers & Tom. Pete & I rode in the car. When we came back, I bustled around making blue crysan-
 19 theminums which I wore in my hair when I dressed as a
 19 gap to play in the "Oriental Café Orchestra" in a performance by the Patriotic League. Lots of fun. Took a ride with bunch afterwards.

JULY 9

19 got up early to drive with Aunt L., Mrs. Hiller and Uncle Fred to Danville. Perfect day and perfect ride. Stopped in Lewisburg to find Mrs. Touris - in vain. At Danville we had luncheon with the Polks - Emma Polk is most attractive & so is Isabelle - who is now Mrs. Foss. They had a guest, Sarah Marsh, who was in Miami, but I never saw her. Then we visited the Orphan Hospital, etc and started home - had supper at Woodward, where a nicely dressed woman waved
 19 good-bye - pathetically. I thought a great deal about Johnnie, with the old feeling & not too many pangs. Letter from Ma about cigarets.



JULY 10

19 Late for breakfast as usual
 & Uncle Fred actually kindly
 rebuked me. I'm kind of
 stunned by my unexpected
 "visitor" this morning. Mrs.
 & Beau & Kate & the Dungs came
 to call. In the afternoon I
 went over to the Yago for
 19 luncheon with Aunt L. - Mrs.
 Valentine dropped in & talked - she's
 a scream. Then I went up to
 the Dungs & later Pete took us
 19 for a ride in the Studio. After
 dinner I went to L. H. & the
 dance with Pete - & Fred, Madeline
 & M. Don believed as usual & when
 19 I asked him why he kissed me he
 said he didn't know! Poor Aunt L.
 called up to tell me not to dance
 much so Pete & I got out one. I like
 to dance with Jack M. but not all.

JULY 11

19 Got up in time to go to
 church. Afterward I walked
 up with the Dungs and
 the Curries. After dinner
 19 Joe Cader called & when he
 left Fred, Aunt L., Bis Morris
 & Bud & I went out to
 Austin to see Cas Curtis
 19 who was just married. I
 wore Bis's lovely ring & Bud &
 I were "engaged." Now - I'm
 wearing Fred's. Fred & I
 19 had a long talk - but I could
 not mention Johnnie's address
 when he went to church. I wrote
 to Mother & Olivia and afterward
 the "branch" including W. McLaughlin
 & W. Fredericks from N. H. came in &
 we sat on the porch & talked & ate.
 I always said the wrong(?) thing
 at the wrong(?) time & they caught.

JULY 12

19 On time for breakfast!!! and
no one congratulated me! I
did a few chores and then
went down town with
Mary. I got to crying &
weeping about Johnny and
when I got home I found a
"guys" postal card from him!
19 It gave me the queerest
puzzled feeling - what next?
In the afternoon I slept
and went driving with
Aunt A. & played my m.
After dinner the girls called on
Henrietta living with Fred &
called on the Misses Valentine
19 saw all their art work, etc.
Then we went to the sheffers
& Pete & I took them for a
ride and afterward out there until 12.

JULY 13

19 Again on time for breakfast.
Worked hard - darning stockings,
etc. Later Mary & I went
down town and met Fred
who treated us to a sundae.
After we had stopped we
met him again and picked
up the whole bunch & took
them home. In the afternoon
Lou & Pete & I left for me to
go up to Lings - where I had
"This Side of Paradise" along
19 with them - most embarrassing
and then we danced around
saying "tell me" - "no, you tell
me first." After dinner I took a
ride with Jane in her Ford, then we
got Peter & Lou & went to the Lings.
Later Peter & I took us all for another
ride - in Studio - & we went to bed
almost early.

JULY 14

19 I did an awful thing - I don't
seem to possess honor - I read a
kind of diary of Phil's - not much
but still it was wrong. Then
19 I helped Aunt L. seed cherries
& Minnie came. We put out
the punch flags and then
talked & talked. I walked
19 home with her & found the
sheffers there & walked back
with them. In the afternoon
I was going to a picnic with
19 the family but it rained. So
I finished my book. Later it
cleared & Aunt L. took the "bunch"
down to Massie's camp. I did
19 not go in swimming but rowed.
Drank water with dead mouse in it!
Lay beside fire with Pete & he kissed
me but I do not like him yet.

JULY 15

19 N.g.h. thought I'd never get
up this morning. Did a few
chores - like playing mandolins
and then started to unpack
Aunt Nell's trunk - Ladies' maids
must know a lot of funny
things! Minnie & Mabel came in
and I went down town with
19 them. Walked home with Minnie
and stayed there for a very nice
lunch. Later Pete, Tom & Mabel
came up, but I had to
19 leave early to go on a very nice
picnic with Aunt L., the cousins
Ray & Miss Lucy Potter. Elwood, the
only man and I sat by the fire
19 & toasted marshmallows & drank.
got quite talkative & told me funny
stories. Home early & used the bunch
& went to sheffers! Pete brought me
home early.

JULY 16

19 Mended some of Aunt L's clothes and then took my driving up to the Singlers. Walked that hill energetically to get them. In the afternoon I pressed dresses etc and bunched up the hills again. I am busy driving back to Aunt L's waists. Pete, Tom + Mabel were up there + we took a nip - Peter + I. Later we all had some ice cream. Then Pete took Mabel + me to call on Janie but we saw Jack instead. Got all dressed for dinner as Col. Boal, Comtesse de Munthou + two daughters + some more generals came to dinner. Afterward we saw the official pictures of the 28th Division + Fred made a nice speech.

JULY 17

19 Late to breakfast - I give up! Walked up to Mabel's then up to Mary's to get them. Annie went down town with me and we stayed on the bridge until Fred came along and picked us up. In the afternoon Fred was away from me - so I reluctantly called on the boys. But he + Pete found me + we got Mary + went for a very nice long ride. Pete + I were feeling very sick + we were still that way when we started to L. H. After dinner in the Ford with Mabel. The dance was very peppy too. Billy Mc Cormick is "disgusting" too. Jim getting quite a list. Nice ride home.

JULY 18

19 Pulled Johnnie's name out of my wedding cake - bss. - hoo this will be a sad day for me. Went to church with Uncle Fred. In the afternoon I was taking a very nice nap on the porch and Pete came out and awakened me. 19 It was cruel to be awakened to a rainy world with nothing to do. But we went up to the Dinglups and passed around and Don. Apples & Jack & over came down. Pete bought me some very nice cigarettes on a bet. He & Mary came to supper and afterwards he & I passed around while the others went to church. Hate days with nothing to do.

JULY 19

19 got up with intentions of going to a L. H. picnic but it is cloudy & after much telephoning we called it off. Then Aunt H. took Mary & me with her to L. H. to meet Aunt Nellie. We first called on Jim Horne & his pretty bride and then had Sam Chera and afterward White and A. called, sat in the car & talked. Met Gaddie - nice to see her again - and had nice ride home. After dinner I talked to Gaddie till she retired & then Pete came to take me up to the puffers where a whole bunch from L. H. had accumulated. Jack, the Dingos & Lou & Billy & I went to Macor's camp & away in the dark! More fun! But - see memo.

Happy Birthday, Aunt L.

JULY 20

53 yrs.

19 Awoke with all kinds of questions in my mind concerning last night's proceedings. By & bye Mary came down & we sat under the trees and discussed every thing. It isn't so bad as it might be. When Fred came home to lunch we were very cool. In the afternoon I went over to Cousin Mary's and got a cake ready for Aunt L. from her. Then I got Mabel & we went for a drive with Aunt L. After dinner Pete & Mabel & Lillian dropped in and we went up to the Puffers - nothing to do - so Mabel & I started for the movies and the boys, of course, followed but we didn't go - we

JULY 21

19 Talked to Aunt Nellie in her room and then went up to Mabel's for my sewing. She had to go down town so I went with her, and we met Mary & had a sundae. Then I muddled some hair-jins & tried to make earrings with no success at all. In the afternoon I got word from Mother to come home tomorrow! So we immediately planned a picnic - too, with misgivings about Fred & Mary's fight. Mabel & I worked all afternoon on the food and then the 19 of us went to our little place in the Gap. We tasted suet angel food too, and ate watermelon! Also, I let Pete kiss me as often as he likes for, after tomorrow - what?

JULY 22

¹⁹ Late for breakfast for the last time!! Packed my trunk + taught the aunts how to do my puzzle ring. Went over to the ¹⁹ hall to say good-bye + up to Mrs. Sheffers - she's a dear. Then Mabel + the Dings came down to say good-bye - it was ¹⁹ heart-breaking - I hated to do it. After luncheon Ted + I got to the studio and sailed off to Rockaway to meet my train. We had a short ¹⁹ heart talk and he told me all about Mary - till never marry her.

In the train I slept and awoke up literally black in the face. ¹⁹ It was a sight + really embarrassing. Dad met me with a new "Chocolate Drop"! Nearly fell over. Lucy + Nell came to see me. Nice.

JULY 23

¹⁹ It's just stifling here in Lancaster. But it's nice to be back again. I worked very hard + unpacking my trunk and getting my things in order. Then I took Dad out to the farm in the new old car. It is kind of dirty + rattly ¹⁹ after the studio but it's better than nothing. In the afternoon I slept for two hours!! Then I went up to the appeals where we looked around doing nothing. After supper I played with the alligators and read "Exit Betty" by Grace Livingston Hill. It is funny to be here and not get any letters from Joanne. Even B't's didn't succeed in making me forget him.

JULY 24

19 Put on as few clothes as the law allows, and took hours putting my house in order - it's stifling! Then I wrote in my diary and read over some of John's letters - it certainly is funny that he stops so suddenly - but still, it is like that - quick. In the afternoon I went up to the Appels and fooled around. All + I went down town + had a luncheon and saw my dear(?) cousin Cal. After supper I played my dear old "Belleville tunes" + wished I was there with Jack + Sam to accompany me. 19 Then I got to work on my long-neglected memory books + put them all up to date. Gee! this is a dead town.

JULY 25

19 Went to church with the family + well. It was quite exciting at first as the minister's train was late coming from Phila. Mrs. Gloringer came to dinner and afterward I took the car + got well + Lucy + went to Litch. I sang & sang, 19 at the Sunday trying to find Franklin's girl, who is staying here with her sister. At last I found her and 19 certainly was glad to see her again - dear little soul. On the way home we ate, so much candy we almost died. Then we went to the Appels + had supper there after Susan came home. Gee! it is nice to see her again. Pretty!

JULY 26

19 Discovered that I am going down the river with the flaps quite early, so I started around getting packed & then went down town on an errand. But sure & well & how we ever made the river, a clock car, beats me! When we got down here to this delightful, Bellefontaine spot, we got to work on lunch and in the afternoon took a walk, a boat-ride and a "read". That is, I started "Wanted: A Husband" (S. H. Adams). It is very good and kept me from thinking of anything else all evening. However, just before going to bed, the moonlight on the water made me ^{homesick} - for whom?

JULY 27

19 Tim and I found our beds so comfortable that we stayed & stayed in them - at last at about eleven we managed to get out and go in morning, the water was cold & waddy, but otherwise great. In the afternoon after we had washed the dishes, etc. we all set out to pick blackberries. Oh, they are good, every thing tastes good down here. I took them all for a long boat-ride and acquired more "miracle" (see June 30) and also some blisters. 19 After supper Nell & I sat in the old open fireplace & gazed at the moon, chatting. Then I came in & wrote & bed.

JULY 28

¹⁹ Jolly was sick all night and stayed in bed part of the morning - naturally (!?) I had to stay with her!!
¹⁹ got up in time, however, for a good old dip in the river. In the afternoon we were all rather restless.

¹⁹ Bill & I went down by the brook & played my mandolins & sang, until some Misses Hager & Lippel etc came and

¹⁹ we had to be polite & talk to them. After supper ~~but~~ Jim & I walked up to the store to mail my letter, to Ted and then I settled in the hammock in the moonlight with my mandoline & played everything I know. ^{Johnnie}

JULY 29

¹⁹ We all got up comparatively early this morning. We were dressed in our bathing suits as usual but before it was time to go in, Mary Ellen Hager & Chickie Sprecher & little Elizabeth Goff came in to see us - they live up at Lacquan and we made some of the "dandiest" fudge. I forgot to say where we live, I think we're in the Hagers cottage, an old delightful farmhouse, along the Susquehanna at Shank's Ferry. I was there two or three years ago with the Hagers. Well - we went in ¹⁹ swimming before lunch & afterward we, Bill, Jim & I went out in the boat; it was very rough & rocky. walked, played in, etc. & "mothered" all evening.

JULY 30

19 Rowed down to the store for supplies before going in swimming. I saw getting a lovely coat of tan and all the rest are suffering with horrid sun burn! In the afternoon I lay in the hammock & slept most of the time - thinking about all the good times I have had in my short life. Later Miss Kothe Appel came to stay with us & brought us candy & lots of news. After supper we took row & I played my m. out on the water in the moonlight - lovely! After that I dreamed in harmony on an old cot down stairs.

JULY 31

19 Billy went to town for the day. When we went in swimming Hugh & Theodore had great battles with me and I nearly always came out victorious - pretty good, eh? We've declared an armistice until tomorrow. In the afternoon I read pulp magazine stories until we decided to take a row. We rowed to Ingham - really quite a distance and had to hurry home just before a storm. Well come back & forgot to tell up my family I mean! We went to bed rather early after having supper in the house & ice-cream, too!!

July 19

MEMORANDA

19 While we were dressing after our swim, Fred came after us. Gee, he was as wild as could be and made me come right home with him. He lied to me - he said Aunt L. sent for me and she didn't know a thing about it - at least, she didn't say a thing & that's a pretty good way to tell. And so, Bin, rather angry with Fred for making me seem like a little fool & lying to me. We all ran home - oh, good, peace! However we had a marvelous time & it wouldn't have been any fun if we hadn't been caught. I wish I could make Jack crazy about me.

AUGUST 1

19 We three girls stayed in bed till all hours, reading, and I, making up wild stories about my future. It is kind of rainy, but when we did get up we went in for our usual swim. In the afternoon there was nothing much to do, so we decided to take a row, even tho it was cloudy. When we got in the middle of the river, she decided she wanted to come back and I wouldn't. Thereupon a violent argument ensued! A storm came & brought us home. Then I wrote letters after letters. We went to bed early and Nell & I had an awful battle against Hugh & Theodore, everything excepted etc, but lots of fun!

AUGUST 2

19 We all got up at seven + went for a last swim - Gee! it was cold. Then we packed up + sadly came home. Nell + I signed numbers with leucostiches on the car. But Dad was kindly carried my grip up to the house. It is nice to be home again - everything just as I left it, lots of letters from me - one from Pete! In the afternoon Kate + I + the Appels drove to Epworth for sundae + some cigarettes. On the way home we ran out of gas + Nell + I had to walk miles to get some. More fun!! We were all very happy + noisy on the trip. After supper we five saw some Salomage in "The Woman Gives" but we didn't like it.

AUGUST 3

19 Up in good time and to work in my room. Later I went out to the farm with Dad, after we took some pictures of the alligators. It was lovely riding in the country today. Met Susan + Aunt May + "delivered" them home. In the afternoon I started to knit an angora scarf and went out with Kate in her car on errands - took Susie too, and had a smoke. In the evening - Mary Hopkins came to dinner - talked to her + called on Mrs Wiley who made me a treat. Then Walter Mc Govern came to take me out to Valley Springs + dance! Ann Crawford + Paul Schaeffer went with us. Lots of fun home early!!

AUGUST 4

19 Did my chores and then met Susie and went down town with her. We went in to see Tony - I don't see as much of Tony as I used to - she's "different." In the afternoon I wrote to Aunt R. & to

19 Fred at camp. Then I got the car and took the Appels + this means the Walkers for a ride.

19 When we came back I helped Susie make appointments in her dad's office. At home, I found that Mrs.

19 Schroeder had come to supper on Maggie's day out! I cooked. Later the Appels, etc. and I saw Doug Fairbanks in "Molly

Magpie!"

AUGUST 5

19 Worked with a vigor and then set to work to write letters, but before I had gone very far Kate came over and we had a nice

19 conflat. I let her read the wonderful letter I got from Ted this morning. Ted is a peach. In the afternoon I wrote to Pete & to Olivia saying I could not visit

19 her, I don't think the family want me to. Then I got the car and took Kate shopping.

19 We got stuck once & so we had help. Later, I went up to the Appels & had to run when they asked me again. Kate & I went up again after supper & quite late. I went home.

AUGUST 6

19 This morning I got a letter from "mother" Sheffer. all my mail comes from Rife these days! Went over to Kate's & helped her. Luty ice a cake. Then Kate & I went out in her car on errands, but the errands never got done for we met her father who made us take him around to garages, etc. In the afternoon I went with her again & this time we did what we should. Then we went out in the country and smoked a few cigars. On our way home we stopped at the apples. I feel very homesick for Freddie today. After supper Kate came over & we tuned up, but the Apple avalanche descended upon us & later we went to Kate's.

AUGUST 7

19 Got my "work" done early & ran over to Kate's where Nell had spent the night, but they were busy so I read until later when I went out in the car with them. Then I dressed for the Apples luncheon & took some of them out to the Country Club. It was very nice there & we all had lots of fun. On the way home, however, I was feeling gay and tried to see how near I could get to my empty Ford & just about kissed it to Mars! Even that didn't thrill me much! What is the matter with my emotion? It created a lot of excitement for the rest of the gang, too! After supper Kate & I were very restless & tried to make caramels that didn't "set" - made a cream

AUGUST 8

19 Did not go to church - too hot and I just didn't feel so inclined. I & I sat on the porch & read Beauty prints?

18 Kate wrote to "Mother" & "Daddy". Then Mr. Breuninger came to dinner - he is awfully nice. I helped Maggie "do" the dishes for, she wants to take a ride with her son. Then I got Kate & we talked about all the marriageable people in town.

19 They have made some good fudge - yum! Just before supper, we went up to the apples - there was a whole

19 crowd there & we had more fun! Stewart Walker left - too. Afterward I read some good magazine stories while the rest

shot crabs.

AUGUST 9

19 Kate spent the night with me as her family was out. Gowie! it is hot - no energy in me. But I got a letter from Aunt L. so, I set to work to finish up canisters.

19 Kate however asked me to go on errands with her - & I went.

19 In the afternoon I sewed some more & Kate came over & sewed, too - pretty soon, tho' we got worn out and

19 went up to the Apples & took Lucie & Nellie W. for a ride. After supper Kate & I went to her grandmother's - who took

19 us to see Olive Thomas in "Glorious Lady" and afterward we went to her apt - where we used to live & had Jimmie Billee! - for sandwiches.

AUGUST 10

19 got up with the blues and
skipped all my work &
start trying to draw a picture
of myself - worked all
19 morning, but naturally
without success. In the
afternoon I suddenly decided
to have my picture taken
from the highly artistic down
to the everyday camera! So
I dressed & Kate took me
down to Mr. Wilson & soon
the ordeal was over. Then I
came home & slept - I am
nearly dead with the heat.
After supper mother & I
"talked" and later Kate & I
played up. until we went to
the lippels & kidnapped Bill &
got stuck on a car track with gas.

AUGUST 11

19 Finished my clothes in a
hurry because I felt an "inspi-
ration of genius" coming over
me and then I was down &
19 saw the darlinest man - he
looks like Johnny. In the
afternoon, after a little trouble
I got the car - first time my
"accident" - and Kate and I went
on errands. The photographs
of me are funny! Then we
went out in the country for
an afternoon tea - lucky strikes
this time in honor of Fred. But
on the way home - Kate was shifting
the gears from me & something
19 happened!! We spent a nervous
half-hour in a nearby garage.
Mr. Lutz took "us all" - beaver
the Colonial & 5 autos for supper.

AUGUST 12

19 Dad is away today - but I am not going to touch the car!! Went out with Kate after helping her to make ice-cream! Went off Aunt L's. came out really. In the afternoon, Kate and I again had errands to do - so we got mail, etc, and did them. I am very busy starting to hemstitch a waist for myself. After supper, Dad was busy at work on it when John Mc given called up to see me to go to Rocky Springs with a bunch of them. David got out later, as it stormed, I said no, & stayed safe at home, sewing.

Friday, the
AUGUST 13



19 Went down town with Kate and then sat on the porch & sewed. In the afternoon I took a nap, with Mother to guard the door - but, of course, Kate attacked the telephone. So we went up to the apples. There I sewed and ate candy and helped with her Dad's work. It is a stifling afternoon. 19 Uncle Fred is at our house and is very nice to me - after sending me home from Rite! In the evening I went over to Kate's and we talked of "many things". She told me a lot of dirty jokes & I told her a lot of facts.

AUGUST 14

19 I was late to breakfast - much
Fred here! - but it wasn't my
fault. Went in the car to the
station with him & took Kate to
market. I did some marketing
too. Then she & I served on our
porch. In the afternoon we
continued to sew - or rather
she basted and I had to
help her every five minutes.
Later we had gin & ale & then
we got the car out & went
for his wash - met the Appels
& took them home. The car stuck
again and we had to push!
After supper, I decided to go
out to the Club with John the
governor. It was very nice &
I met some new people!! and
had fun - but, oh, the heat!

AUGUST 15

19 It is so painfully hot that
when Mother awakened me I
asked to stay in bed. So I
had a wonderful morning
19 dozing and dreaming - and
when I'd get awake a "big
victor" in the distance would
put me to sleep again. Lies!
19 In the afternoon I went
up to the Appels where I
spent most of the time
typing a letter to Charlotte
19 Mary Walker read my paper
and then I began reading and
writing. After supper Susan
Twinn came and later the
19 Hages, making quite an ac-
cumulation of Susans, Marys
& Nellies! The Hages brought
me home in their motor.

AUGUST 16

19 An awful storm, a regular
cloud burst - dashed out as
soon after breakfast. Absolutely
if it doesn't stop raining
soon I'll lose my mind.

19 I wrote to Fred and washed
my hair. In the afternoon
I got all dressed up to

19 Went up to the Apples. Nell
was the only one there & busy
so I followed the others to
the movies & saw Anna Wilton

in "Fighting Chance". Then we all
got caught in the rain and Lucy
walked home with me. I really
died of homesickness for Johnnie

19 brought us by kissing under water
in the movies. (See App. 26) So all
evening I thought of him and
tried to read "weird tales" ugh!

Happy birthday, Freddie.

AUGUST 17

26 yrs.

19 Was doing my chores when
Dad called for me to help him
with the car. it is stuck again.
Kate appeared just then as we

19 both pulled & tugged. Then Dad
let us have it to do our
errands. Afterward I tried
to do a picture of Kate but

19 she wouldn't sit still. In the
afternoon Kate & I went to
see Geraldine Farrar in "Woman
& the Puppet". It was well done.

19 oh, how that woman can
kiss! It gave me the giggles
for the rest of the day. Walked
down the street with Mrs. Apple.

19 Wrote to Pete - for the last time
I think. All the girls came up after
supper - we had gingerale & ice
cream! I'm still yearning for Johnnie
Damon!

AUGUST 18

19 Did my chores, wandered over to Watters & found her busy, so came home & stood on the porch until Dad took me down to Milnes's to have a visit. And about ten minutes before luncheon I decided to make place-cards for the girls.

19 I did. Soon they all came, the Appels, Walters & Kate & we had a jolly good meal. Afterward Dad treated us

19 all to the movies & I had to see Geraldine again. Kate & Sue came in afterward. After supper I was peacefully reading when

19 Kate persuaded to go to the apples. So we went & fooled around there, giving "Wallace Reid's" etc. A terrible storm came & Dr. G. had to bring us home.

Happy Birthday, Nellie.

AUGUST 19

17 yrs

19 Did chores and had to go to the butcher's - telephones all out of order 'cause of storm again. Met Lucie & Tim and went down town with them. Had hard time getting present for all with them there and succeeded in getting a cheap one gracefully.

19 In the afternoon I read and then slept & then was awakened by Kate - it's fate that she comes in when

19 I touch that couch. So we walked down town on Grand. We had to cross in a hurry & were almost late to Nell's

19 birthday dinner - yummie. I ate & Ruby & Sue & Kevin came in later and we had a nice chat. I did my best to read, but couldn't.

Happy Birthday, Margie Hopkins

AUGUST 20

21 yrs

19 I was going to take Dad on errands & to the station in the car but it wouldn't run. A boy came to the garage to fix it & I helped him. Then I sat on the porch & read "Raspberry Jam" Carolyn Wells - until Dad took me to the station

19 with him in a taxi. He is off to Bermuda. Then I went for Jane & on the way we lost a pearl pin - we went back &

19 actually found it!! Jane came to dinner and afterwards we met Margie accidentally & all three went to see Madge Kennedy in

19 "Blooming Angel" - very good. After supper Kate & I made some delicious fudge & took it to Mother & read. Rain!

AUGUST 21

19 It rained so hard that I couldn't take the car to market so I sat at home reading until later when Tony came

19 we got Nell & Mary & went down town. Got my proofs and am better pleased with them. Bought a waist of my

19 own accord & money! In the afternoon Kate came over & later Nell & we read. I started "Pindar of the Dapt"

19 P. B. Rye. At six I took the car & took Kate out to her garage. After supper I dressed to go to the country club with John

19 Ryles. We got some back at "Armstrong Mams" first - Bob McMurtry from Attoona - Al Martin who was in Miami. Fine dance, but I don't like John very much.

AUGUST 22

19 Actually went to church with Mother & Nell. Then I walked home with Nell. Mrs. Gloringer came to dinner and I heard many reasons why women should not marry. Is it really worth it? In the afternoon I took Mary & Nell over to City with me. They waited in a drugstore while I called on Pauline Gray and they had a narrow escape once when I brought F. Gray to that store for ice cream! I enjoyed my visit very much - went all three Sunday. 19 Had swimming & had a nice chat. Went to the Appels for supper and afterwards had a long talk with the boys. No fun.

AUGUST 23

19 Nell & I went down town early & spent the whole morning. I had no intention of buying a book for Susie but I did and then proceeded to read it when I came home. It's "Hatter" by Christopher Morley. In the afternoon I rode around with Kate and then I got my car & took Nell & Mary W. out to the farm with me. We got in the meadow & 19 read & when we wanted to come home the car wouldn't start! Farmer cranked it, but it got stuck again in town & Theodore 19 kept pushing it and again in front of the garage! Damn the car! After supper we rode around with Kate & I rode & ate ice cream & new hard dance!

AUGUST 24

¹⁹ Went over to Kate's to get her to go down to the garage with me, but she was in a bad humor so I went alone - & got some men to come up & fix my car. Certainly hope it is all right now. Then I met Nell at Kate's and went home with her & helped put her father's things away. In the afternoon I wrote a letter to Aunt Annie, the last letter I wrote for a long time. Then Kate came & I went to the garage for a minute but it turned out to be 1 1/2 hrs! Luckily I had a book. Then we went to Susie's - she is looking awfully well & pretty - Dr Appel took us to the children's ward etc. After supper Nell came up. ^{time}

AUGUST 25

¹⁹ Got Nell to go down town with me - she did not stay long, but came back to Kate's & helped her to bake cakes, or rather Nell helped & I sat by and read. In the afternoon I suddenly decided to go to the Colonial and wished Kate & Nell to come - to avoid telephoning in office hours. But it got too late before we started so Kate & Nell & I stopped in to see Susie at the hospital & then went to the farm in spite of the clouds. We sat in the meadow and read and smoked most contentedly. In the evening I went up to the Appels & up to see Susie a minute. Later Mrs. Appel treated us all to ^{rounds}

AUGUST 26

19 Fooled around with the alligator and darned some pairs of stockings and combed Mother's lovely hair. I feel terribly energetic and can't find much to do. In the afternoon I dragged Will way out to college avenue for a walk, trying to get thin & muscular. Then we rested at her house before going down to visit Jane & Kinnes tomorrow. We stopped at the fix & tin & bought our Mother's some presents! In the evening John Little came up & took his little alligator home - oh, I hated to see them go. especially "Johannie." Later Kate & I went out to see Lucie at the hospital.

AUGUST 27

19 Cleaned my room and went down to the kitchen for my first cooking lesson - made custard. Also washed a dress - Johnnie's dress. Then I took my car to the garage & had it all fixed - after that I took a custard out to the hospital to Susie. Laughed down for Jane & got stalled on a cat track! Jane came to dinner and afterward took me (!) to see Lon-
19 Laine & Salmadge in "Virtuous Vagabond". It was splendid - I've tried to see it twice before - Mainly after. I ate her to soda. Later watched Kate change her tire. After supper Kate & I went up to see Susie & slept at Nell's on the way home. ^{Johnnie stayed}
^{Kate & I}

AUGUST 28

19

got a letter from Freddie!
Went to market with Kate -
we felt quite housewifely,
buying chickens, etc. Then we
got Nell and went to Myers
but shop to order frames for
my pictures which are at
last finished but not so good.

19

Then I got a letter from
Julaine!!! I shook all over &
could not open it right away.
Every thing seems so bright
& sunny now - for J. still
loves me! Kate & I made
fudge at her house & read at
my house - I finished "The
Person + Silence" - Somerset
Maugham. After supper we were
in the hospital for a while &
then took Nell for a drive & smoked

AUGUST 29

19

Did not go to church
with Mother but Nell did,
so I felt better. I was going
to write a letter - see medals
but read instead. Nell came
up after church & we went
over to Kate's & then I walked
home with her. Kate &

Mrs. Grominger came to dinner
(Kate would have been all alone at
her house) Afterward we had
a fight with Nell over a bag
visiting at her house & when
we took her for a ride she just
sulked - we smoked. So we
did not go to her house for
supper but had some at home.
Afterward we took a ride in the
west-end & smoked & talked life
& when we went to the hospital
Nell was there - still mad.

AUGUST 30

¹⁹ Ripped a dress that I made - just the trim missing, but it hurt me to do it! Then I took the car & got the apples - that is, well, who seems to be all right this morning, & Theodore & Hugh. We went to the farm & then I missed glass in a bill & headed into Dad's place - bas - noo - I give up running a car!

In the afternoon I took Nell out to Almya's picnic card party - where I got the lowest score, but of course they didn't have a losing prize! It was very nice as card parties go. After supper Dad came home & brought me stockings & a dear little angel-fish. Later I went to see E. Argus in "Lady Rose's Day" with the Apple family.

AUGUST 31

¹⁹ Showed Dad how badly the car looks & is and went with him to the washroom. Then I took my sewing & went out to ¹⁹ the hospital to spend the morning with Susie. I took her a little crazy doll from Bermuda. In the afternoon I went again to town with Kate in her car & I left at the hospital - again! We also called on Mrs. Russell -

¹⁹ Kate wants some of her earrings. After supper I again went with Kate & we got Tony & Nell & later Mrs. Appel & took a ride. And we actually came home early - so that I could read "Hatrug" - Elton M. Lane before going to bed.

Aug. 29.

MEMORANDA

19 Yesterday I got a letter from
Johnny - the first for over two
months. I thought I was tremen-
dously happy, for he says - in
a convincing way, that he was
making a test & still loves me.
He asks - did I ever think of him
in all this time? Did I? Oh yes!

19 But this morning when I
awoke it dawned on me
that I don't love him any longer.
Now I feel awfully queer &
can't decide what to do
about it. During the letter-less
months, I kind of idealized J.
but now his letter brings
me back to the reality. Shall I
just not answer his letter &
be honest, or shall I write &
keep him going on my "line"?

SEPTEMBER 1

19 Cleaned my room etc - and
learned how to make pie
and settled down to mend a
dress when Kate called up
asking me to go to Reading
with her! I dressed in a
hurry! Well, went, too & Mrs.
Lutz. Kate & I sat in the back
seat going & coming and
had a wonderful ride.
It was a perfect day
for it. At Reading we
had a very nice luncheon
at the Wyominising Club
and then walked around
seeing the town. The ride
home was perfect - altho Mrs.
Lutz is a rather reckless driver.
We stopped at the Appels to
welcome Marie home later.

SEPTEMBER 2

19 Got a dandy letter from
Fred & later one from Columia
the first thrilled me - the second
didn't. I worked hard all
19 morning, sewing etc. In
the afternoon I spent
down town with Kate -
we felt very jocular &
19 silly & seemed to run all
over town doing nothing.
Then she let me go out at
the Appels & I strolled
19 around with them until
they walked home with
me. After supper I read "The
Charm School" by Alice
19 Miller - finished it
& tho it was still early I
went to bed. Then Kate came
in & chatted with me thru

SEPTEMBER 3

19 Did my house work &
mended some clothes!
Then I went down town
all by my lonesome and
19 had a beautiful time buying
stuff to make tortois shell
earrings. Hurried home to
make the earrings - success
at last!! In the after-
noon I wandered up to
the Appels. Nell & I de-
cided to take a walk
19 but we met Mrs. Lutz
& Kate & went for a
nice drive with them.
Then we met old Charlotte
at the train - she is just
the same Lottie. In the evening
we had our country smoked
latter took Mrs. Appel for a ride

SEPTEMBER 4

19 Went to market very early with Kate. Even Maggie saw. In getting to be some little market. When I served and later Kate took me + Charlotte down town on a few errands. In the afternoon I went up to the Appels and sell + I went down town and bought lots of material for dresses - cheap! Then we came back + Lucie + I had a long talk on getting married etc. And I read "The Girl on the Hilltop" Kenyon Gam-
bier. After supper Kate + Nell + I went over to Kate's - where I read the Bible! Later I met Beau, who is here for 2 weeks.

SEPTEMBER 5

19 Went to church - Holy Communion - with Mother + Beau. After ward I went up to the Appels + there Kate + her car - luckily for I have a very tight skirt. In the afternoon I went to a garage with Kate to try to get her rights fixed and then we went up to the Appels + got Lucie + Nell + Charlotte + took a nice long ride. It was Lucie's first, nice long operation. When we got back we had "Sex + Sex-Worship" in Dr. Appel's office. it is a very educational book! Kate + I had supper here + afterwards made judg. of course I ably came - I didn't

Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 6

- 19 No mail and nothing to do as it is raining. The whole family sat on the porch and I indulged in reading. It is nice having Beau here even if he does draw conversation. In the afternoon I met Nell & we were to meet Kate & Charly but the crowds were too great at the museum & we had the pleasure of seeing Wallie Reid in "What's your hurry" - alone. It was splendid and we both enjoyed it to the utmost. Then up at the Apples, Kate & I made a bet on her weight. After supper I went over to Kate's but finding nothing there - came home & retired early.

SEPTEMBER 7

- 19 I started a dress but got in such a bad humor about it that I was glad to stop when Nell came to go down town. Beau took us in the car & after ward took us for a very nice ride. In the afternoon I went up to the Apples with the intention of sketching Susan but she was out! So I did Nell instead. In the evening Charlotte came & we walked blocks talking & gossiping. Then we had gingerale at my house & wrote down silly verses. Kate has sort of provoked me lately by telling me exactly what she thinks of me - it isn't tact.

SEPTEMBER 8

19 Early before I was up the dog arrived - a huge Great Dane - a niece of the one in Miami - see Jan. 17 of this diary. She is 4
19 beauty and spent all morning in the yard with her - we shall call her "Vic" short for Victoria. In the afternoon I went down town with Beau and then sat on the porch with Vic until later when I went out to the farm with Dad & Beau. After supper Beau took me to see Harold Lloyd in "High & Dizzy" & "Eyes of the World"
19 but we had to stand outside exactly one hour & then the picture wasn't so good & Beau insisted on dropping me home!

SEPTEMBER 9

19 Did my chores and then took the pup out for a walk every one turns & looks at her - I mean her - she certainly is something to look at. She sat on the porch with me and I looked at her & thought a great deal about little Billie. I can never love a dog as I loved him and this stupid big hulking creature seems such a poor substitute. In the afternoon
19 I made sandwiches for a picnic. I was ready to start & they were nearly dark! It was the bunch! - I hate it! There were 2 new dogs in it - Red Chisard who is rather common, and Fritz Johnson who is very nice. We had supper at Vicky's apartment & danced afterwards.

SEPTEMBER 10

19 The dog howls in the night & keeps every one awake.

Dad took her down town which I thought foolish.

18 as we had an argument and agreed that I was to be sole mistress of Vic! Oh, boy, I wonder if I can manage

18 her. Went down town & got my mandolins & lost a cliff pin. In the afternoon I went out in the car with Kate.

19 Charlotte & Sueie, went to. Lulu went to market with Mrs. Lutz. After supper Kate & I walked up to Charlotte's &

19 then up to Sueie's with Vic. once a big dog tried to attack! but before we got her away she howled till I thought I'd gas.

SEPTEMBER 11

19 Had to get up twice in the night and whip Vic - she won't stop howling. Soon after breakfast I went to

19 market with Kate. we had a terrible time finding parking space. My marketing successful! In the after-

19 noon Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. H. & Kitty H. took Mother & me for a lovely ride over to Golden Hall. There, Kitty

19 I went up in the tower & carved our names beside where we'd carved them years ago! We had a delicious supper on the way home at Black Horse - a regular country meal, but oh so good. Wonderful night to us.

SEPTEMBER 12

19 actually slept undisturbed
by Vic. Did not go to
church, but stayed peacefully
at home reading the news-
papers. Church with Rev.
Rathburn, of Yeates school, ant-
agonizes me! Rode out to
Millsaville with Beau.

19 taking the Hoppies home.
In the afternoon Kate,
Charly, Sueie & I walked out
Duke street with my dog,
Vic. Then I stayed at the
Appels & later Nell & I chased
all over trying to get into
our house to get food for

19 Vic - family came home to the
rescue. Supper at the Appels
where we read magazines
afterward. Kate & I had a fight
coming home.

SEPTEMBER 13

19 Again that dog howled and
shook to go down in my nightie
& find him in the yard & chain him.
I was absolutely in the depths
of despair, but cheered up in
the morning. Went out to
the country club with Beau
& Nell & watched them play
tennis. Somehow thoughts
of Jolene prevailed my mind.

19 On the afternoon we had
the family picture taken
and then I went down
town with Sueie - we ended
up at Kate's and made
fudge. Later I took Vic
for a walk. After supper Joe
Breuerman took me to see S. Meig-
han in "Civilian Clothes" & we had
a long chat on our porch later - he
is a very nice man.



SEPTEMBER 14

19 Vicki slept in the pantry & every one was at rest! In the morning I took her a walk with Mrs. Breunman and then sat on the porch waiting for Mrs. Nauman to come to see Vicki. All the time I quilted a wash rag for Anna's party tonight. Mrs. Nauman did not come until late in the afternoon but it was well worth the wait to hear her praise & instructions for Vicki. After supper Ben took Kate & we put to Anna's surprise party for Mr. Keller & Mary Ellen who are going away to college. We "showed" them with our presents and had ice-cream, etc. and a nice time. Ben brought us home Nellie.

SEPTEMBER 15

19 Had to go downstairs at 5 A.M. and shut up Vicki again - they say labor makes love - so will we! Went down to market with Kate, taking Vicki along. Then we came home and did our chores and later went down again - minus Vicki. In the afternoon Kate & Charly came over while I fed Vicki her big meal of vegetables & everything. Then we all went over to Kate's where Nell & Triny joined us later. We talked & out-talked each other - from morals to schools. After supper I wrote to Aunt L. & to Phil! And when I had finished I joined the family over at the Breunmans for ice cream.

SEPTEMBER 16

19 Kate is going to Atlantic
city. Good-bye! I sat on the
porch all morning and
sewed industriously, listen-

19 ing to the gossip of my elders.
In the afternoon I was play-
ing sweet music to Vicky
when Charley came in, so we

19 three went to Dr. Steiner's. Vicky
created much excitement in the
Dr's office. Then we got
Lucie & took a walk. Charley &

19 I brought the dog home &
had some gingerale before
going back to Lucie. I drew
Lucie's picture then - quite

19 good! After supper I took my
a long time to decide to stay
home with Vicky & read "Story
Hours" by Grand Dancers. Fell asleep!

SEPTEMBER 17

19 Worked in a livery and
went up to the dentist's
office. I spent the whole
morning - Gawie! how

19 that man hurt me, but
he does good work. Went
down town all by myself
on the way home. In the

19 afternoon Charlotte & Vicky
and I took a long walk
out - pleasure road. Let
Vicky run loose & she

19 had a wonderful time.

Went to get my breath at
the apples & played geography!
After supper & much indigestion

19 Beau consented to take the
apples & me for a ride. But it
was a nice long ride with ice
cream on the cart. Beau enjoyed
it, too.

SEPTEMBER 18

19 Bean took me to market.
It took me a long time
there as prices have gone up &
vegetables gone down. When
19 I got home I took Ned & Vicki
out on the grass, I soaked her
and rinsed her beautifully &
she looks it beautifully. The 'du
19 to afternoon well & I went
out & called on Martha & Effie
& got some food! Then we
played geography game at
the apples with Sue & Lattie.
19 After supper I went out to
the Country Club to a sub-
scription dance with Walter
the Governor. It was awfully
nice! Allen Martin tried his
best to really kiss me, but somehow
I couldn't. Walter was darling.

SEPTEMBER 19

19 Went to church after lunch
trying to make beds, etc. as
poor Mother is quite sick this
morning - an unusual event
in this family. Nell went with
me and Mr. Swombly was
there. In the afternoon I
took a ride with Mother
+ 19 Bean & went to Miller's
for grammar. Saw Mary's
trunk & can underclothes & they
certainly are lovely. When we
19 got home Nell & I took
Vicki for a short, vigorous
walk. I went up to the apples
for supper and Daisy brought
two friends, one of whom wasn't
such a bad-looking fellow, also
Charley & George Apple Creek - the
latter is getting quite attractive. Said
farewell to my + Susan. Good

SEPTEMBER 20

19 got a fit of straightening
out my drawers, etc! which
kept me busy until time
to go with Beau to the
19 station. I was awfully sorry
to say good-bye to Beau.
Then, having the car to
myself, I took Tony home
19 from the bank & got him
for a short ride in the west-
end. In the afternoon, I
sewed until school hours
19 were over & then Vicki & I met
Tull & we all went for a
walk, out in the country &
far away. In the evening
19 I sat at home, sewing,
until Kate came home.
It's great to have her
home again to fool around.

SEPTEMBER 21

19 Went off with Kate in
the car soon after break-
fast. I had planned to
sew, but plan like that
19 never to fly when Kate comes.
We ran around town &
picked up Mary Ellen. I
bought some good new
19 music. In the after-
noon I went over to
Kate's & sewed while
she got things ready for
19 school - we both felt
silly. Later she took her mother
out & I got all to take a
short walk with Vicki &
19 me. She didn't want to, either.
After supper the family & Mrs.
Korneman & I saw Razin
in "Heart of a Child" very good.

19 Did my housework & then actually got to work at dress making. Mother & I worked

19 diligently all morning & accomplished a lot. In the afternoon I went down town

19 with Kate, also to the hat shop with Mrs. Lutz where we spent almost a dreadful hour.

19 But then - we took a nice walk - drive way out in the country. After that I took Ricky a walk. After supper I went

19 over to Kate's and we smoked on the back porch - till she suddenly got sick & I had to put her to bed - so - la!

19 R. reached Vicki, etc. and went down town with Kate. Listened to her long

19 dissertations on the abuses of parents. Came home & studied the art of dress-making - in Vogue. In the afternoon I again

19 went down town with Kate, but had to miss the usual ride because Mrs. Lutz was in a bad

19 humor. So I sat at home - until all called up asking to take a walk with Vicki & me!! ^{Mrs. Gloringer's} After supper Kate

19 Martin called up asking me to dance!! Then Kate, all Tony & I rode around town & drank Cinquante at Kate's.

SEPTEMBER 24

19 Condescended to stay at home and sew all morning, but did not accomplish very much. In the afternoon I played old mandolins until time to meet Emily Bidlack, with whom I went shopping. We talked about her big and many things, and then we got Nicky + met Tony and all went to a drug store. Nicky was very good there. Afterward we took a long walk to a place where the girls left their cards - fortunately. I left at Nell's on the way home. After supper I read stories in magazines + "Huntsman" + "Lionel Lincoln".

SEPTEMBER 25

19 Kate and I went to market and marched around the stalls as knowingly as possible. Then we did errands. In the afternoon I rode around with Kate till for a while and then fitted clothes for Mother and ended up with a nice long nap. After supper I dressed to go out to the Armstrong Club where, Club house, where the band had a fine dance. Allen Martin invited me, but John Hughes took me out + seemed to take possession of cut-ins, etc. - so that I'd never go to another dance where he is! Otherwise, I enjoyed

SEPTEMBER 26

19 Went to church with Dad.
Dad was afraid I was going to
meet Tony there - on the
condition that if she
19 went to church I would
go out to her house in
the afternoon. As she
wasn't there, I did not
19 bother myself about
going out there. Instead
I sat on the porch with
Vicky & Grandma & read
19 some Wister's "The Virginian".
Later I walked over to
Maggie's - much to his delight
I had supper at home.
19 Well is away and I do
not know where Kate
is - however, the evening
passed nicely - this I was alone.

SEPTEMBER 27

19 Decided to devote the
evening to Kate - as went
around with her in the
car - gee! I'll miss her
19 when she's gone. Then I
embroidered a handkerchief for
Blau, but was disgusted with it.
In the afternoon I went
19 over to Kate's and stayed
until she was ready to
go out again. When we
came home finally Mother
19 Mrs. Greenman walked
out to the reservoir with
Vicky & me. After supper
Mr. Lutz took Mrs. L. &
19 Mrs. Weber, Kate & me to
see Mildred Harris Chapin in
"Inferior Sex". And afterward we
had something to eat at the Crown.

SEPTEMBER 28

19 Brushed Vicky etc and
out on the porch reading
until Kate & Charlotte
got into the car - so I
19 joined them. I had to
sit in the back all by my-
self - but I always was an
unselfish creature - ????

19 In the afternoon we
three went on a few more
excursions and then watched
Kate while she packed &
19 had a facial massage!

Such utter nonsense! Later
Vicky & I took a nice walk
around the reservoir after

19 supper we all went up to
hills but we soon came over
to Kate's where we had some
ice-cream. Fun & lots of noise

SEPTEMBER 29

19 Worked frantically on my
knitting even when I
went with Charly & Kate
down to the dentist's, from

19 there poor Kate had to
go to the station. Well met
us there & it was a sad
farewell we gave her. Gee,

19 I miss her! In the
afternoon Charly & I took
a long walk out in the
country with Ticky.

19 We were dead tired in
the end, but confident that
we'd lost pounds, after
supper Mother & I called on

19 Emma Van Kleef in vain & then
stopped at the Eschelman's. To my
first alarm, David Locher was
there, & later we dropped in, but we
had lots of fun.

SEPTEMBER 30

19 Woke up with awful realization that I didn't have Kate to run around with. So I became industrious & cleaned up everything. Mother didn't think it was so much, but it gave me a nice feeling. In the afternoon Charlotte & I had to go to the movies instead of a walk on account of the rain. 19 So we saw "Dark Continent" with Alice Brady. Coming out we exchanged hats & decided to trade! My mother was duly shocked - but why not? Read & moralized to my self.

MEMORANDA

19 I am beginning to like Vicky very much! At first I felt faithful to dear little Billie, but now I realize the very great difference in the two dogs & in my love for each. Billie was little & snuggly and just like a baby! And he was most wonderfully sympathetic. And Vicky is so big and powerful and such a body guard. Billie was absolutely beautiful, while Vicky is handsome. And Billie was a male - my little bewitched Prince - while Vicky is a girl like me! And so, too, shall love Vicky greatly, it will never lessen my love for little Billie.

OCTOBER 1

19 Did housework & then
Mother & I went out to
Mrs. Epters to see about
an evening dress for
19 me. Then we chatted
& were really very suc-
cessful. In the after-
noon I went up to
19 Nell's & persuaded
her to have a short
walk with Vicky &
me. Then we came
19 up to my house &
read. Walter part way home
with her. After supper
I hemstitched violently
19 while I listened to the
gossip of Mother & Mrs.
Glover. Vicky is "rick"
& getting worse. - poor dog.

OCTOBER 2

19 Charlotte and I started
off to market in my old
car - the horn wouldn't
work & some young man
tried to fix it - in vain. After
market, Charly & I abandon-
ed the car and went all
over town buying hats for
19 her. In the afternoon
I read, just thought of
all the things I ought
to do - & read. Then I went
19 to Mrs. Newhanger's
children's party with Nell.
We were supposed to enter-
tain, but were "entertained" by
Mrs. N. instead. After supper
I read & went to bed early
instead of going to a frat
dance with old Mr. & Mrs. Kelly?

OCTOBER 3

19 Went to church with the family. It was Holy Communion & good sermon. Charlotte met me afterward & we walked out Duke St. with Paul Smith. Stopped at Nell's. In the afternoon I rushed off from dinner with a piece of cake in my hand, & went to Sunday School. I taught a class just out of the infant school. They were dear. Then Nell & I went out in the country with Dad & Ma for a ride. After a pick up supper I went out to Helen & Frank's with Harry Snyder, Mark Kimbark & Dick Wagner & Tony Perry. Very nice evening.

OCTOBER 4

19 Set to work on a bathing suit - I have more fun slashing into materials without a pattern. 19 Gearing Mother half out of her wits. But I'm always successful. Sewed hard all morning. 19 In the afternoon Charlotte and I took the car & went on several errands. Then Dad & she 19 I took poor Vickie out to the farm - she is to live in a box stall until she is well. Poor dear, I just hated to leave her. Then C. & I went to Nell's for a good dinner & afterward Theodore treated us to Horner's Ice Cream in "year no."

OCTOBER 5

19 I sewed diligently until
Dad came & took me
out to the Farm to see
Vicky. She was crying, but
19 not terribly. She was
mighty glad to see us.
Then we got stuck in the
old bus! In the after-
19 noon Charlotte and I
did many errands, in-
cluding going up in the
office garret where our
19 things are stored. Then
we took a nice long walk
in the West End. After
supper I wrote to Aunt
19 Minnie and then sat in
my room & read - Aunt Mary
is downstairs, too much
talking. So I enjoyed my loneliness.

OCTOBER 6

19 Started another dress-gee!
I'm going to have more
pretty clothes! But, again I
stopped my sewing to go
19 out to see Vicky who is
not so very unhappy. In
the afternoon I sewed
until Cheryl came and we
19 went down town & took
a short walk. But I
wanted to come home to
read my good book so
19 we eventually did - I'm
reading "House of Dreams-
Come-True" by Margaret Fuller.
After supper I went to the
19 Teachers' meeting with
Mr. Swombly and when
I got home I read.
It's a very romantic book.

OCTOBER 7

19 It's funny lately how nearly
alike my mornings are. Today
I slept until Dad took
me out to the farm to
see Vicky. She sits up in
the manger where she can
survey the barn - & looks so
funny. I sat on the farm-
house porch & finished
my book while Dad attended
to business. In the afternoon
I washed my hair after
19 anointing it with oil
bricks of oil. Charlotte
came & when it was dry we
took a walk - met Strabo
& that bunch. After supper
19 I tried in vain to ruffle "on
the machine" but started "with
Moll" by F.L. Packard, instead.

OCTOBER 8

19 Most unsuccessful
morning in the sewing
room. In the afternoon
Charlotte and I went down
19 town and were passed by
Strabo, etc. with three boys.
We were rather curious - there-
fore when we met the same
19 three boys - Fat Johnson, Red
Cloward & Dick Plesh - we ac-
cepted their invite to the movies
saw parts of "Woman Gains" with
19 Elaine Hammerstein. Red & I sat
way down front & had a gay time.
After supper I went up to Charly's
where we met Dalby & Louis
19 May - an awfully nice fellow
& went to the movies - Doug Mc
Lean in "Fairbirds" got tired there so
we went to the Colonial! - Sunday, too!

OCTOBER 9

- 19 got Charlotte & went to
market in a hurry. then
we rushed up to the dentist
by ten. stop into see Nell.
19 Later I went out to the
farm with Dad to see
Ricky - doing finely. In the
afternoon Louis May asked
me to go to the ball game but
19 I couldn't - had to take
gramma - & Nell to Miller-
hills and then sat on the
19 porch sewing - until Aunt
Louise & Aunt Maud arrived.
Great to see them! After
supper I went to the Hervey
19 Auditorium with Henry Snyder &
Louise & Frit. It was a great time
a little crowded - but had a
perfect time. Took ride & it tried to kiss

OCTOBER 10

- 19 Aunt Maud slept with
me - so I was awake early
& read the exciting "White Road".
Went to church - very urgent
19 sermon on the immorality
of the present generation!! Went
up to Nell's. After dinner
I hurried off to Sunday
19 school - all my last week's
scholars there & a new one
besides. Hard to teach, tho.
Then I took a ride with
19 the aunts - sitting up with
Woodie & directing the drive.
Woodie told me all about B'f's.
Then I went to Nell's for
19 supper - Charlotte, too, and
we acted silly, as usual.
Before I settled down to
read & C. & N. to play darts.

OCTOBER 11

19 Aunt Louise slept with me. Later we went to the dress makers & around town in the car, Woodie driving. In the afternoon I wrote a letter to Fred and then got ready for a perfect trip with the two aunts & mother & Dad in Aunt L's car. We went to Galen Hall and then 19 stopped at the Black Horse for a very good supper. There we played the phonograph and Aunt Maud and I "tiddled." I have no one special to think about now, but during the drive I thought of my father & the future.

OCTOBER 12



19 Again Aunt L. and I slept comfortably together. After fixing my room I went to the station with Aunt Maud, who is leaving us. A few minutes later Uncle Fred came. I went out to the farm with Aunt L. to get a lot of potatoes which Uncle Fred took up in the car with him when he left for Bifte after dinner. How I would like to have gone with him! Charlotte and I sat & sewed & scribbled all afternoon. 19 and after supper I listened to mother & Aunt L. talk about young girls, making etc - for my benefit - & retired early.

OCTOBER 13

19 Aunt Louise is leaving us
this morning - too soon. I
had to go to the dentist
before she left. Had
19 two fillings & they hurt -
like the - this chief. Took a
walk down town by my
lonesome. In the
19 afternoon Charlotte
came over and after while
we went down to mat
hall. Then we three
19 much against my will
went to the movies, but we
did not stay long, much
to my delight. After supper
19 I read a whole book -
"Joe married Marjorie" by
Margaret Widdemer. Somehow
today, I can't stop thinking of Pete.

OCTOBER 14

19 awoke early with a bad
cold - applied a good dose
of Christian Science. Then
I ran out to the Farm
19 to see Vicky, with Dad
before going to the Pres-
byterian with Ma & this.
My evening dress is per-
19 fectly nice - I wonder
what kind of a time I'll
have when I first wear it.
In the afternoon I went
19 to the Colonial with Charly,
Frankie, Mary & Emily &
afterwards we all went to
Whipple School to a very
19 nice tea given by the alumnae.
Will walked home with me.
After supper I read "Three
Black Pennys" - J. Bergsma.

OCTOBER 15

19 I was supposed to get up early and go to the dentist but I could, would or did not - using my cold for excuse. I stayed in bed some time. When I did get up I went down town with Mother & accomplished quite a lot. After dinner Charlotte went down town with me, for something I forgot and then we sat on her porch sewing. I made a little brown hat with a feather at 90°!

19 After supper I read and went to bed very early. Got a letter from Phil asking me to dine with him when in N.Y. fine!

OCTOBER 16

19 up early(?) & off to market. As usual it did not take me long, with Charlotte carrying my basket. So we got some dog biscuits for Vicky & took them out to the farm. We took the longest way home. 19 In the afternoon I went to a football game with John Hager!! It was at the College - F. & M. playing Pa. Military College - great excitement, but the latter won. Afterward we went into the Phi Kappa Sigma - PKΣ - for a minute but everyone was feeling sad. In the evening wrote to Fred & Pete. Today I finished my hemstitching!!!

OCTOBER 17

19 Went to church with the family and afterward, discovered Tony was there!! I nearly fell in a faint when I saw her. We walked up & down waiting for Charlotte & she told me how much she likes Fitz. Got well who came up to dinner with me and afterward we hurried off to Sunday School. My little class seemed glad to see me. That over, I went up to Nell's & there I read "One Day" which is a very daring story - anonymous.
19 Later Charlotte came up & we & the boys had supper & a lot of golly fun. Charlotte & Nell "dusted" again, but I don't say more.

OCTOBER 18

19 Mother had to go to the dentist so I did all the upstairs house work - in a hurry, too, for I had to go to the dentist later. I thank goodness - I am there there. I started one dress & then another, but didn't have sufficient material and had to run down town. In the afternoon I began sewing in earnest.
19 I certainly shall have just a few "clothes" when we're finished. After supper I got to work on my memory books and got quite a load off my mind. I have that awful "clean up every thing" feeling today.

OCTOBER 19

19 got a dandy letter from Fred. Consequently I was in ec-stasis all morning. Went down town + to the apes-

19 makers with mother, driving her in the car. In the afternoon I was disappointed about not

19 being able to get Vicky, as I appeased myself by working very hard in my dresses. I was

19 all alone, so I did quite a lot. After supper, I read the "Black Runways". It is a very strongly-written book and has a queer affect over me - one phrase, for instance - "Before he was, I am!" I like it, but it's morbid.

OCTOBER 20

19 got a letter from Pete, offering me his class pin - but I don't want it + don't know how to get out gracefully. Dad left for Philadelphia. 19 Went down to Shippen with Charlotte + Helen + went to sing in church. It was lots of fun and created lots of excitement.

19 In the afternoon I sewed + tried to draw a picture when Charlotte came. Later we went out for a ride in my bus, + I had a few cigarettes.

19 Then when I got home, I made cooked mayonnaise dressing + potato salad. After supper, I hurried to Bible Class - on the way home I met Charlotte + we went over to Helen's + played geography game. Tallest more than 500 ft - today.

OCTOBER 21

19 I slipped on some boards
and later got the car &
Charlotte and went out
to the dress makers. My

19 green evening dress is
going to be pretty, too.
In the afternoon Charlie
& I went down town in

19 my bus and went out
to the farm for eggs.

But there we found
Vicky most sad, so we
brought her in, too!! She
was so wild, but we had
no trouble. I gave her a
good bath at home so

19 she looked nice when Mother
came home & tried to get used.
Later I took the car to the station
to meet Dad who brought me
some "just right" shoes.

OCTOBER 22

19 Got up early to go to
Philadelphia with Mother
& Mrs. Hartman. It was
a wonderful ride - & the

19 day is like spring. When
we got there we went
to a lot of old antique
shops with Mrs. H.

19 After luncheon at the
Manassas tea room we
did some shopping.
Later we met Mr.

19 Ogilvie & Mr. Hartman
who came home with
us. We stopped at Harford
to say "hello" to Joe B.

19 and had our Vampers
at the Downing town tea
room. Found a good Vicky
at home which completed a
perfect day.

OCTOBER 23

19 Went to market in the car taking Charlotte. When we wanted to leave & start the car wouldn't start, but

19 Luckily Walter the fitter came along & cranked it & later Mother & I went to the dress-makers. In the afternoon

19 I called on Aunt Ellie in our house that was, & it gave me an awful feeling. Later Charlotte & Dr. Vick

19 went down town and met Nell, who took a country walk with Vic & me. When we got home we treated us

19 to gingerale & Maggie's conversation. After supper I was expecting Johnette who didn't come - so I had a good time drawing the family out.

OCTOBER 24

19 Nell went to church with us and afterward we found Tony there - & what's more - Tony is going to teach Sunday

19 school! We walked out with her & then Janet Mother & Dad & went with them to the Hartmans for a very

19 good dinner. Hurried off to W. S. and after that Nell & I took Tony out around the reservoir. Then I went out to

19 Tony's without Nell, but did not feel that I was a success there. Fritz brought me home & Vic jumped out of the

19 car!! no hurt. Went up to Nell's for supper, & then to the & we acted silly till we suddenly heard Nell's people were dead. Then I felt very queer & morbid.

OCTOBER 25

19 Uncle Fred is here, spending the night. He & Dad took me out to the dress maker for my last fitting dress.

19 I came back in a street car and went to many stores making many purchases. In the afternoon Charlotte

19 I saw Elaine & Amy in "Whispers" and they tried to find Nell - not doing so, we got Vicky & took her a walk. We both felt silly, especially when Mrs. D. Hayes walked with us - we shook him at the next corner!

19 At supper I sat alone. All evening with Vicky & I finished "My Winter" the "Virginian". I liked it in the end.

OCTOBER 26

19 Post card from Edie in Florence. Put a lot of my things in order & sewed hard on some bloomers. Aunt May came &

19 dinner. In the afternoon I took Charlotte in the car down town with me and then to get my beautiful

19 evening dresses. We took a little spin, then, for recreation! Met Nell & took her home from curb market. Bathhouse to dress for the Phi Kappa Psi PKY dance to which Doc Shewalter took me. I just met him, very nice. Chas & Jimmie Power went out with us. It was great fun the whole "bunch" was there. Spooks, food & singing.

OCTOBER 27

19 Mother letter from Pete, which
read in great haste, as Cheryl
arrived before I had finished
dressing to go with me
19 down to Shippen school
chairs. We were again ap-
pealed & Miss Abent was
then visiting. But I never
19 worked. In the afternoon
right after dinner Charlotte
took Miss Abent to see Gloria
Swanson in "Something to
19 think about." It was very good,
but weepy in parts. After I had
some errands to do and
got caught in the rain. So
19 I rushed up to the Appels &
borrowed umbrella from the boys.
After Bible class I returned it &
saw Nell. Miss Rawn walked with me.

OCTOBER 28

19 House cleaned my room, un-
der & above. Took Vicki &
walkboots to Wells, she came
here to see my new dress.
19 I walked home with her.
After dinner Vicki & I sprin-
tled all over town in a half an
hour to get certain papers
for said dog. Then I came
home and did a few
chores before settling down
to write to Freddie, Kate &
19 Jimmy. After supper I
went to the theatre with
Doc, Shawalter and the
whole "bunch". We had
19 two boxes. It was "Cinderella",
home-talent for the hospital.
Afterward we went to Antea
for food. Very nice evening.

OCTOBER 29

19 Slept rather late - or rather lay-in bed late and when I had finished my household duties I went to the

19 train to say good-bye to Charley I had Vicky with me & trained her into the ways of the station. In the after-

19 noon I fooled around mending clothes and then painted the family nest that I drew. Later I took Vic down town with me & nearly broke my arm carrying dog biscuit home. Stopped at Nell's but only

19 saw the boys & dogs again. After supper I wrote to M. Ding, Pete and Susie. I want everyone to write ^{often to me.} steamers

OCTOBER 30

19 Went to market all by my lonesome. After so and while parking on King Street I ran into a bus by cycle!

19 Then Dad took Vic & me out to the farm. When I got home I had to do the upstairs housework as Ma

19 house cleaning. In the afternoon I got well & we took a long lovely last ride and I finished all my

19 cigarettes. When we got home on Orange St. we ran out of gas! some nice young man walked to garage

19 got us some - wasn't he a dear! Stopped for a minute at Nell's after that! In the evening I darned stockings!

OCTOBER 31

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Got a sweater from Aunt &
Went to church and afterward
walked up to Nell's. Mrs.

Hartman came to dinner

19

and after that I had to
hurry to S.S. My class was
good today & I outdid myself
in teaching! Came home

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& wrote to Aunt Louie
then took Vicky & walked
out to the Birney's. The
"Bunch" was there & were

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nice to me, but I liked them
best when I had to say
good-bye! Went to Nell's for
supper & Dalby & Lou May
came in to supper too - it was
quite a surprise, but Nell & I
entertained them beautifully, so
much so that I forgot until 11:30!

MEMORANDA

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NOVEMBER 1

19 Took some medicine against sea-sickness! Nevertheless, I got to work and packed my trunk - some job

19 getting everything in - I have such a big "trousseau". Later Tony Birney dropped in to see my clothes. I was

19 the afternoon I took Ray May & Dalby Heller out to Millersville with me on an errand. We had

19 lots of fun - I wish I were going to be able to see more of those boys. Then I did lots more errands, for

19 Mother etc. After supper I was awfully mad 'cause I could not go to movies with Nell. But it's Halloween. Called on Ather,

NOVEMBER 2

Election Day.
Mother voted.

19 Up early & busy with last touches. Went over to say good-bye to Mrs. Lutz, who gave me some good face powder - to

19 Mrs. Lumbly, who gave me a neat little prayer book - & to Mrs. Appel, which I hated most of all. Then met

19 Nell who went to the station with me - train an hour late! So Vic & I went home with Nell for a while. When

19 we finally got off, Ticky was very good on the train. Beau met us at N. Y. & I had the pleasure of walking on

19 Fifth Ave with Vic & Beau. Later we went to the Ward's for a very good dinner. Dr & Mrs. Browder were there, too. Nice to see Beau again.

NOVEMBER 3

19 Harding of this was elected pres. he is a Republican, but I'm kind of glad - I'm tired standing up for Wilson. At breakfast - after Beau had called & said fond farewell - I chanced to run into Edith de Bremond!! I could have wept for joy, but I could not see her very long as we had to get on the boat. Edie was just the same - dawning as ever. Just before I left the hotel Phil Reynolds called me up - fine to hear his voice. On the boat I watched things being loaded and also the people - the latter certainly was interesting. The rest of the day I sat in my steamer chair wondering if I'd be seasick.

NOVEMBER 4

19 Almost got seasick when I first got up, but saved myself. Later, when on Deck I read the eight letters I got! when I first got on board I only got two - Kate & Lou May - but last night when I was in my bunk the steward brought me six more! - from Aunt L., Cousin Nan, Lucie, Skinny, Mary Inig & Fred - all of them peaches. In Fred's, he confessed that he is in love - actually with that nice Lib Baldwin. He is a dear to tell me every thing. All day long I lay on my steamer chair and tried to read "Skinny Mc Gee" by Semler, but mostly I was watching all the brides & grooms on board.

NOVEMBER 5

19 Up bright & early - we certainly have had wonderful weather on this trip & water as smooth as glass.

19 I wrote to Kate & Lou May and before I'd finished Land was in sight!! It took no ages, tho, to get into the

19 harbor & land. Said good-bye to the friends we had made - the Thompsons & Kirkpatrick and collected our

19 baggage. We certainly had our hands full - with bags & mandolins, etc & Vicky, but we got past the customs

19 officers all right and came to our "mansions" with Agnes Tucker, the black cook. The house itself is darling but the furniture "ragged" & terrible. Bored & homesick.

NOVEMBER 6

19 Vicky slept in my room last night. When I finally got up I started to unpack and make my room look more like an American citizen's. Then Agnes & I went over to Hamilton in the little ferry & did a lot of market

19 shopping. When I got home I washed Vicky, making a pretty heavy morning. The dinner Agnes cooked was

19 very nice. You see, diary, I am going to be house-keeper now. Mother went with me in the afternoon when I had to buy some more stuff.

19 Later the whole family & the dog took a little walk. Spent the evening with accounts & diary.

NOVEMBER 7

19 This is Sunday but we are not going to church. The whole family started on a walk to worship for their nature. We went on and on, Dad in search of Elba Beach the arriving place. Every where we asked they said it was "ten minutes walk from here". Finally, foot-sore & weary we reached it & it was almost worth all the effort. We got a carriage & drove home. After a very successful dinner, I tried to write some letters but the country views are too alluring. So later Mother & I took a little walk - Vic's always with us & adores it all.

NOVEMBER 8

19 Every morning I have a cold bath - bob-bob-there's, no hot water in the house! Went over to town & did quite a little marketing. Agnes I think will fall into our ways very nicely. In the afternoon I succeeded in finishing letters to Fred, Aunt L., Nell, and Maggie, Beau and a card to Johnnie. The boat goes tomorrow and these have to be mailed. Mother & I & Vic went over to town. There I saw a little toy black cat, which I bought for good luck - then Dad met Mr. Porter who was on the boat & is very nice - he & his bunch. After supper Mr. & Mrs. Kirkpatrick, met on the boat, came to call on us very nice.

NOVEMBER 9

19 Attended to my household duties, which are certainly numerous. Then Mother & Vicky & I took a walk

19 way over to the south beach and there we climbed around the rocks & cliffs right by the ocean. Vic was

19 at scream. In the afternoon I arranged the dishes less "nigglerly" and more "Norway". Then Mother & I went to

19 town - Vic, too - to buy some material to cover the chairs.

We joined the library, etc. The sunset was wonderful,

19 red, reflected on the water with sailboats in black outline. In the evening I felt tired & cold & incapable of anything.

NOVEMBER 10

19 Was not feeling over-spry, so I stayed at home when the family left for the "city". But I thought of a lot of things to do - like maki-curing and really had a very busy morning. In the afternoon I gave into an uncontrollable desire to sleep! When I finally re- coured Mother, Vic & I went in search of a tea-horse - for this is Agnes' afternoon off. We found a talkative Scotch woman but no tea - so we played

19 cards with Dad, getting so excited that we forgot supper until late and then just had crackers & ab - me, etc!

NOVEMBER 11

¹⁹ I'm beginning to get my housekeeping under control, so that I don't have to rush around getting food.

¹⁹ Instead, Mother & I got to work covering the front room chairs and had quite a successful morning.

¹⁹ In the afternoon, after my nap! Mother, Vic & I took a walk - as we were walking along the racks

¹⁹ we got separated & each thought the other lost - it was a terrible half hour! After supper I tried to read,

¹⁹ which is difficult in a small house. I'm reading an English book - by F. Hamilton Gibbs - "Cheadle & Son" I can't decide whether I like it.

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NOVEMBER 12

¹⁹ Brushed Vic etc and got ready to go to town - we tried to do a little shopping but it began to rain, so umbrellas. As Mother & I went into the library until it was time to go to the Windsor for luncheon with the Kirkpatrick's. We

enjoyed being with them very much. But when we got home we found Vic sick (she had been chained) and one of Agnes' chickens dead. Such

calamities! I settled down to read and finished my book, liking it very much. Today

¹⁹ is Johannes's birthday and I keep thinking of him. I had some claret for supper - once (July 4) they scolded me for drinking & now they force it on me!?

NOVEMBER 13

19 Feeling rather ambitious, so I mended clothes and covered hangers with tissue paper & no more fights

19 with rust. In the afternoon, Mother & I & Vic went to town and, of course, got caught in

19 the rain, making a miserable time of it, and we just missed the ferry. When we did

19 finally get across the water, Vic almost fell between the dock & the boat, it was so slippery! In

19 the evening I read "The Farvaire Comedy" by J. D. Beresford. It is raining steadily - it seems like weeping.

NOVEMBER 14



19 It's rainy and horrid so Mother let me stay in bed, instead of going to church. I slept a lot but spent 19 most of the time thinking, thinking of all the things that have happened since this time last year - of Mrs. de Wiese, Johnnie, etc. I wonder what I shall think about next year at this time??

19 got up in time for a good big dinner and spent the rest of the day reading. It seemed like an endless day. Dad had terrible coughing spells - of course I feel sorry for him but I'm resolved to marry a healthy man. And Mother is such a slave.

NOVEMBER 15

19 Wrote out seven menus, one for each day of the week - to make my housekeeping less complicated. In the afternoon

19 I suddenly decided to go to town - and five minutes before ferry

19 time I dressed - & got it, too! I did a lot of shopping & caught the next ferry back and

19 then spent the rest of the day cutting out and hemstitching collars & cuffs for Kate's Christmas present. The steamer

19 returned today and every where you see pale tourists - as we must have been a week ago.

NOVEMBER 16

19 Worried a little about my household money affairs, and sewed a great deal on my

19 collars & cuffs. Later I got the first letter to be received by me in Bermuda, - a special delivery from

19 Abbey Heller. And still later Dad brought more from town - & one was Eva Robertson's wedding invitation.

19 In the afternoon I sewed & sewed & the whole family & the dog deserted me. After supper I got ambitious & wrote to Miss McD, Maryne, Echie, Ollie and T. Highleyman. Later Vicky got "sea sick" & I had to clean it up. Such a dog.

NOVEMBER 17

- 19 Did my household chores and served a little. Then I hustled over to town and back on the next boat, bringing a belated box of candy from Mr. Hager & three more steamer letters. A little later I was opening a box when I cut my thumb badly & fainted! Yes, fainted right down to the floor, first time I ever did such a thing.
- 19 In the afternoon I wrote letters to Cousin Bert, Mr. Hager, Tony, & Kim & Pete. Mother, Dad & I went over to the Windsor for supper and afterward saw Caruso in the movies! "My Cousin" & not so good. Got home to find Vic had chewed up every thing. I began to think she had better go.

NOVEMBER 18

- 19 Woke up strong in the conviction that Vic ought to go to the farm and told the family so. Owing to my cut finger I couldn't sew or do any thing so was quite restless all morning. In the afternoon I wrote to Mrs. Finkbeiner about Vic and then Mother & I took Ricky around and discussed the pros & cons of sending her away. Yes, it is best. In the evening I started to read "The Sailor" by Faith and found it interesting enough to hold my attention all evening. I always did love sailors you know. David. I don't see one now.

NOVEMBER 19

19 I got headache this morning
don't get enough exercise
I guess. And conclusion the
straight of Vicky going is
19 sickening. Mother & I went
over to town and bought a
little centerpiece for a wedding
present to Eva Robertson.

19 In the afternoon Mother
& I took a little stroll &
decided that Vic could not
go. So I spoke to Dad &
19 asked his consent, but
then, as the Kirkpatricks were
coming to say good-bye,
did not turn up. Mother

19 Vic & I took another walk.
In the evening Mrs. Supper, who
had wanted us to come over to
a "reception" but we read, instead

NOVEMBER 20

19 I sewed all-morning
quite earnestly. At dinner-
time Dad & I had an
awful argument about
19 household expenses - he
doesn't give me enough
cash & can't seem to under-
stand. In the afternoon

19 Mother, Vic, & I walked
around the bay to Hamil-
ton. It was a perfectly
lovely walk and Vic as
19 usual was a scream!

19 We took the boat home, across
the bay. At home, I tried to
teach Vic to hold things
and felt quite encouraged
by the first lesson. After
supper I read & finished
my book. It was queer, but good.

NOVEMBER 21

19 got all dolled up in a new dress & went to the Cathedral (saw families & wrote that!)

19 with Dad & Mother. The Cathedral is very beautiful & we dug it to! Susan & we were put in the

19 second pew - the first being the royalties!

In the afternoon we wanted to take a drive

19 or something but took so long deciding that it was too dark, so I spent the rest of the time

19 sewing - yes, on Sunday, so I cannot see the evil in it and I do so want to finish Kate's present

NOVEMBER 22

19 after I had finished my household duties I had duly decided to wash Vic. She was

19 good and I made a very good job of it and then had fun with her, making around &

19 dry her. In the afternoon I finished hem-stitching Kate's collar & cuffs and then Mother

19 Vic & I took a short walk, picking lots & lots of flowers. In the evening I started

19 "Kennedy Square" by F. Waplington Smith. There doesn't seem to be much to it - but then?

NOVEMBER 23

19 Dad, Vic + I started
over to town and got
caught in the rain
and missed our boat!
19 at the wharf a bride picked
me up! + we talked quite
a little, she is not alone
should be, tho, so I did
19 not pursue much. In
town I soon left Dad - he
is rather a big distance to
shopping! In the after-
19 noon I cut out a
shirt waist that I
am going to make for
Aunt L. and Mother
19 helped me. After
supper I nearly ruined
my eyes pulling threads
to hem stitch the waist.

NOVEMBER 24

19 Mother went to town
on some errands for me
while I was supposed
to be sewing - but
19 I did a little of almost
every thing else, instead!
Just before dinner however
a calamity occurred!!
19 Vic got picked badly in
the head by a horse.
poor dear, she came scream-
ing to me with blood
19 streaming down her head
+ nose. I was terrified,
we sent for the Dr. who
didn't get here till late
19 at night (!) and kept us
in an awful suspense -
but now she seems to be
getting along very nicely.

Vic is getting all right.

NOVEMBER 25

19 I started to spend the morning sleeping, but my stomach got the best of me and I spent most of the time in the kitchen helping Agnes to prepare our very good Thanksgiving dinner.

19 Afternoon I persuaded Dad to take Mother & me driving - so we got a carriage at Hamilton &

19 drove to Spanish Point. It was a lovely drive - I sat in front with a nice talkative driver who

19 explained all the flowers, etc. It was a lovely way to spend a national holiday away from that nation!

NOVEMBER 26

19 Not feeling very at home today so slept later and then when I got up I immediately washed my hair. It is a glorious fully windy, sunny day and Vic & I had fun in the yard - drying.

19 In the afternoon I sewed quite a little on Aunt

19 Mother & Vic & I took a walk. Coming home on the shore road we almost blew away.

19 After supper I sewed, played m & sang, and made articles in a magazine on the plays & theatres.

Mail today - Pete & Louis May.

NOVEMBER 27

- 19 Straightened my accounts.
Went up to the store and
then sewed - stopping only
once to polish Vicky's
19 collar. In the afternoon
Mother & I went to
town, taking Vicky &
firmly resolving never to
19 take her again - she was
so impatient. We looked
around - as best as we
could - for Xmas presents
19 and certainly were dis-
couraged - there is nothing
nice to send home - I'm
glad I'm making Aunt
19 Louise's. In the evening I
read "Patricia Brent, Spinster"
- again - and it is very good -
started to leave it.

NOVEMBER 28

- 19 Went to the Cathedral with
the family - did not enjoy
the service as much today.
On the way home in the
19 ferry Mother got to talking
to a woman who used to
live in Beach Haven - I hope
we shall see more of her.
19 In the afternoon it was
raining, so I spent the
time nicely with my
book and finished it.
19 Then after playing my
mandoline for a while
I got in the humor to
write and wrote a long
19 letter to Aunt Louise & to
Dalby & Louis May. The
family went to bed, but
still I wrote on - & on.

NOVEMBER 29

19 Wrote up some stories
to be sent to the store, for Dad
to mail - and addressed it
wrong! Didn't discover
that till he had gone - &
then my troubles began - I
rushed over to Hamilton
after him, with Vicky &
19 succeeded all right but
with much effort! In the
afternoon Mother & I &
Vic took a lovely walk
19 on the South shore road.
We almost got lost & Pat
had the call of the wild in
her, I think. In the evening
19 I did not feel like doing
anything special - played
nurs with the family for
a while & dreamed on piano.

NOVEMBER 30

19 Slewed for a little while
and then a clean-up bust
struck me and I thoroughly
cleaned the pantry shelves.
19 It was really lots of fun -
I felt so housewifely!
In the afternoon Mother
& I went to the shopping
19 that is, we bought
some cards and a
few little odds & ends.
Then we gave ourselves
19 a treat at the Goodie Shop.
I saw that nice brown-eyed
man that was on the boat.
Mother said "hasn't that man
a cute face!" I wish I knew
him. In the evening I dreamed
and wished I knew some
people other than the family.

Nov. 17.

MEMORANDA

18 I must write down in detail my first experience in fainting. Soon after I had cut my finger I began to get dizzy and tried to sit in a chair but found it a long way off — then I was dreaming, I can't remember exactly but it seemed familiar — it vaguely seemed to have to do with a woman silhouetted in a window at the end of a long hall. That may have been my last impression of mother for she was in a doorway then I heard mother scream "Grie" + wondered what was the matter + slowly awoke, as if in the morning to find myself on the floor being covered with water etc. It was lack of food that did it. I hate people who faint for little cuts.

DECEMBER 1

18 All morning I sewed and was interrupted only when a missionary called on us — Mrs. Powell. In the afternoon I continued to sew, and just as mother + Dad went calling one of our neighbors called here and I had to entertain her — Miss. Lightburne. She is an artist + may prove interesting in the future. This is Agnes' day off + we were going to town for tea, but Dad was not feeling well enough so we had to "pick up" something at home! I am getting worried at Dad's health I think he makes it worse.

DECEMBER 2

19 It is raining very hard this morning. We all had to stay in the house. I mended a lot of clothes and had really a very successful morning. Later, it stopped a bit and I went to the store for supplies. In the afternoon I finished Aunt's waist and then Mother, Vic & I took a walk, visiting cedar shop and taking my warped mandolins to be fixed. Just when a noisy wagon passed us, Vic turned & raced to a hiding place to wait till it got past! After supper I started some more collars & cuffs and read Harper's magazine.

DECEMBER 3

19 Sewed diligently and the work seemed to go very fast - most likely because I was making up dreams a mile a minute - dreams about "Sunnie (me) & Buddy (him)". In the afternoon Mother & Vic & I walked to town - it didn't seem so long this time as last. There we did a little shopping, but Vic was impatient & made things unsatisfactory. We came home in the little old ferry after supper. I read after my eyes got tired sewing. We had several callers while we were gone - of course!

DECEMBER 4

19 Went over to town with Dad to buy presents. But succeeded in getting only Mother's - Dad is a

19 most unadventurous person to shop with - he wants to stroll & look about too much. In

19 the afternoon sewed, keeping at it honestly while the sunset painted the skies the

19 most wonderful colors, which I wanted to watch. In the evening I finished Basil King's "Lifted Veil"

19 It is a mixture of the sensuous and the priestly which I do not like - clergymen ought not to be novel here

DECEMBER 5

19 Went over to the Cathedral, where we were ushered up front again - much to my disgust. Then, we wanted to stay for communion, but my curious eye had read something in the Prayer Book about telling the priest as the day before we left - & later learned that that didn't matter!! I talked to a very nice girl on the ferry who keeps Miss Mc Donald. In the afternoon I got an "artistic wave" and sketched a very good head of a man. He isn't my ideal but very good looking & have around. In the evening I did not have a blessed thing to do, but poked thru some now.

DECEMBER 6

19 Put on my oldest clothes to give Vicky a bath. She was very good and we got thru splendidly.

19 Then we raced up & down the back street - during which process I saw some lovely roses & promptly

19 stole them to put them on Mother's bureau! In the afternoon I served ~~up~~ ^{up} a little while when

19 Mother & I went down to the wharf on this side to see the boat come in. Will it bring me any mail?

19 After supper I played chess with Dad & beat him three games to one! I've not played for years - was it beginning ^{early}?

DECEMBER 7

19 Busy myself with household chores - got a letter from Kate who frankly admits she is in love - so am I am!

Helped cook dinner - that is, we had lobsters & they were more than a job for Agnes.

In the afternoon served

19 until it was time to call on Mrs. Freedly & her daughter, Mrs. Gibson, who is young & attractive. They had

tea & Miss Mayer, an old friend of Dad's, was there, too. It was very nice to meet

some other people. - & they will introduce us to still others. Hurried up to the

store afterwards, in the dark with Vic. Staid all evening.

DECEMBER 8

19 I had had an engagement to go swimming with Mrs. Gibson, but, of course, it had to rain. I forgot to

19 say yesterday that I got letters later from Cousin Rev. Pete, Juliet & Olivia in Rome, also that I made fudge in the evening.

19 In the afternoon as it was still raining - I sat at home & sewed. I did take off time to write a letter

19 to Fred, the dear boy. How I wish I were spending time in Bft. & with Vicki made the porch as usual.

19 by that I scrubbed it! Yes, actually on my knees! Prepared supper as Agnes is out and sewed for the rest.

DECEMBER 9

19 Still raining! I started in early to make mayonnaise dressing and it's well I did for it took me all

19 morning - three times I had to make fresh attempts, but in the end the lobster salad was very good. However, as the

19 family sat down to eat, I realized it was a nanty meal & told Agnes to make some soup!! It tasted good, too!

19 I sewed a great deal all day on my Christmas presents. My mandolite came home a few days ago - looking awful.

19 The man nailed the warped part!! In the evening I tried to straighten my accounts which insist on giving me \$2.25 too much!!

DECEMBER 10

19 Again, I was supposed
to go swimming with
Mrs. Gibson & altho it
was cold I was game.
19 but she called up saying
she couldn't - so I sewed.
I certainly have a lot
of sewing to do these
19 days. Got some mail
today from Bill, Pete &
Louis May and Emily Biss
back - which last is most
19 interesting enough &
answers. In the afternoon
Mother, Vic & I took a
walk & the rest of the
19 time I sewed, sewed.
except at night I
did take off time to my
own some times on the mandol.

DECEMBER 11

19 The whole family - w-
got the dog house &
down for my shopping
- if it can be called
19 by that name, when it
is so warm & there is so
little choice of gifts. The
town was crowded with
19 "yankies" - & with boys
that came to have their
moving pictures taken
with Pearl White. In
19 the afternoon I sewed.
all I was blue in the face
& in the temples! - so I
cheered myself up by
19 going to town for forgotten
brands & talked to Mrs.
Treadwell on the ferry coming
home. Finished sewing late.

DECEMBER 12

19 Went to the Cathedral
leaving poor Ricky tied
to a tree at home! She
is getting better about
19 that, tho. after a good
meal - how I love to
eat these days! - I
started "The Real Adventure"
by Henry M. Webster & find
it lives up to its name
for me!! Then I pressed
the beautiful things I've
19 been sewing & later took for
a walk on the rocks, where
Mr. Happer spied me & intro-
duced me to a young man
19 who called the unknown.
After supper we tied up my
presents & I almost got
a feeling of Xmas cheer!

DECEMBER 13

19 It's raining again, so
I had a wonderful chance
to sit in my room and
sew on Mother's present.
In the afternoon I
continued my morning
work, but I left when
Mrs. Scott & Miss Mc
19 Miller called on me,
inviting me to tea on
Friday. Then Mother
& I took a walk &
19 met Miss Mayer who
told us about the movie
being taken of Pearl White
in a "fringe." It is covered
new store was here with
good groceries. In the
evening I read & fiddled
on my mandoline - if possible
(possible)

13
DECEMBER 14

19 Met Dad, over in town
after my clothes were done
and went with him to
mail our Christmas presents.

19 - there was a lot of red
tape - especially that of
putting the value on the
gift! Then we did a

19 little shopping - I bought
some material to make
Mother a waist - for
Christmas and in the after-

19 noon, I got rid of her &
started work on it. On
the ferry I met the girls of
Dec 5 again & learned they

19 her friend's names - Grace
McCullin & Ray Alcott, very
nice indeed. Read all evening
till my eyes ached.

14
DECEMBER 15

19 Mother went over to
town for me, leaving me a
perfectly wonderful op-
portunity to work on

19 her waist - of which I
waited myself to the ut-
most. In the afternoon
after a struggle with Mr.

19 Smith about the grocery
bill, I balanced my
accounts beautifully and
then, Mother being out,

19 I worked a little
more on her waist,
but alas sewed a sleeve
in inside out! After supper

at 19 which I ate three home-
made rolls, I read my book
which is very 'risque' and not
much to it, really - interesting.

DECEMBER 16

19 Vicky & I went to the new grocery store - quite a little walk and then had a lesson in riding

19 a bicycle! Mr. Jones who rents them, taught me & I actually rode & it certainly is a glorious sensation!

19 He also showed me an aquarium of unusual fish.

On the afternoon I finished my soap - it ended rather flatly. Then

19 Mother & I were going to town but it started to rain. Later I had a lesson in making corn muffins.

19 After supper - 4 corn muffins! - I addressed Fuchs cards. Letters from Vicky & Dobby today

DECEMBER 17

19 Went to Mr. Jones for my second bicycle lesson. We rode to Kybur's Pass & then walked to the south shore

19 to a coral beach. He irritated me by helping me climb - holding my arm a little too tight! I wonder

19 if I am that kind of a girl - sex-attraction kind. I met a girl, however who is not, after sewing when I

19 went to tea with Ray Scott & Grace Mc Mullen at the Warwick Sea Room. This girl, Water Bonner has a

19 brain - that kind - & can discuss any thing intelligently. She was a nurse in France, but I wouldn't have wanted her as a nurse - not. She's nice, tho



DECEMBER 18

19 Vic + I went to the store + then I hired a bicycle for a week from Mr. Jones + started out all by myself! I met Dad, also on a bicycle. We passed the movie actress - Pearl White. We rode to Elba Beach + the water looked so nice that we tried bathing suits + went in! Gee! it was wonderful! 19 Came home + found I had the curse. So all afternoon I lay in a chair in the yard, trying to sew - but just gazing. After supper I read "Martin Valliant" Warwick Deeping. It is of the War of Roses, but it is also nice.

DECEMBER 19

19 Was loth to get up but finally did and later went to the Cathedral with the family. After wards a woman came up to Mother - she turned out to be a Miss Berber once in Miami, and who knew Edith Adkins, of N. C. S. Small world! At dinner today we had pop overs for the first time + after much anxiety they turned out 19 to be a success. In the afternoon I sewed on Mother's present and later - all alone I played 19 on my mandolite - it makes Vic cry when she is there! Later I read and went to bed early.

DECEMBER 20

19 Luckily for me it is raining and I sat in place serving on Mother's waist. It seems a shame

19 this to be renting a bicycle and not to use it. In the afternoon I continued to sew

19 making up fairy stoups & planning my Xmas dinner, alternating after Christmas

19 I want to begin to do things & meet people for I should not like six months in this

19 trigger cottage without any out let!! I painted "The Dog House" on our gates & it causes much comment!

DECEMBER 21

19 Went over to town all by myself with a long list of shopping - passed & repassed members of the

19 "other bunch" who have always interested me. Also saw the Campbells quite often - getting things for the tea they

19 had in the afternoon to which we all went. It was very nice. Colonel & Mrs. Ward were there. I

19 talked mostly to Mr. Campbell who is gay & very nice indeed. I hope we will see a lot of these

19 people. After supper I sewed & sewed till I was blue in the face. I've now decided whether to have Xmas dinner at home.

DECEMBER 22

19 I sewed diligently all morning, sitting in the sun & making up fairy stories about my self. In the afternoon I had to take my bicycle to please Dad & ride toward town to meet him. I was horribly nervous while driving & quite relieved to get home. Then the whole family walked to the water to see the sunset & on the way back Vic cut her wrist very badly and I had to wash it & bind it up. If it were my cut I'd have stitches put in it, it's so big. After supper - I made cocoa. I sat in my room & sewed.

DECEMBER 23

19 Went to town with Dad on our bicycles & did quite a lot of Christmas shopping. Came home in the evening however. After dinner Dad & I "walked" to the P.O. & I got a big box of c. from Pete & the dear foolish boy? In the afternoon Vic & I went thru the woods & chopped down a lovely little fir tree for a Christmas tree - some got felling & some to call. After a nice bath I dressed to go to the Princess Hotel with the family & the Campbells to a dance. Had a lovely time, dancing with Lighthornes & Birmingham.

DECEMBER 24

19 Made some cookies for
Agnes, for she is so slow
nothing seems to get done.
I should have been sewing
19 on Mother's blouse for
in the afternoon when I
did attack that I got
nervous & tired - indeed
19 this is a very trying
day - having to order for
four days ahead & every-
thing in such a bustle.
19 I actually finished the
waist & then directed
Mac in bringing the tree
which I trimmed
19 after supper, not letting
the family see it. Put
pots of fir & holly around
the room, too, worked till late.

DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!

19 Up early to take a final
peek at the tree before the
family sees it. It is a
rainy drizzly day & we
19 could not go to the early
communion service. We
went at eleven after we had
opened what few presents
we had - (see memo.) We
had a pick-up luncheon
after which I wrote a very
nice letter to Peter. Then
19 we dressed in our best &
went to the Hamilton Hotel
to dinner - very good - but
as regards the dance was
19 not so good as some of
my young friends appeared.
The Campbells were there. Dad
was in a bad humor - home early

DECEMBER 26

19 Jim worked so hard getting ready for Xmas that Jim was tired, so, I stayed in bed, sleeping all morning.

19 In the afternoon, Mr. Mayer came to call & asked to lodge here & read in the back yard.

19 Once Mr. Mayer grabbed my book & started frantically with it, "The man from Egypt" by Haddon

19 Hill and it is a very good detective story.

19 Mother & I had a picnic by supper of nuts & cookies.

19 after which I played hymns on my mandolin. please for not going to church. Retired early.

DECEMBER 27

19 Helped Agnes to make sandwiches for our luncheon today for we started off to the horse races at ten-thirty

19 in a carriage. It was a lovely drive & the races were loads of fun. We

19 out with the Campbells and next to us were the Patten bunch, whom I've

19 met at last, after the long beautiful drive home.

19 We found Vicki watching faithfully for us - but she got so excited that her supper

19 didn't lie comfortably & just after I got to bed she brought it up right beside me! A nice job for sleep-head me, then."

DECEMBER 28

19 Awoke with all kinds of aches + pains so when I finally was dressed I did little more than wash.

19 I got to thinking of Johnnie, + so, I got a letter from him but I shan't answer it. Got lots of mail - all the rest.

19 Chris had cards. Couldn't eat much dinner, but began to feel better later when Kate Bonar called on

19 me. After she left Mattie + I started on a walk, came to the post-office + found lots of Christmas presents there for

19 us! That ended our walk + we had a second mail.

After supper I got my new cards etc + fooled around.

DECEMBER 29

19 The family went to town but I sat on the porch like a lady + when it rained hard I went in + wrote "Thank you" letters. In the

19 afternoon it continued to rain + I continued to write, but after while

19 Mattie + I ventured out between squalls. It is again afternoon

19 away + I had to get supper ready. Afterward I read + played my mandoline + played

19 chess with Dad + was badly beaten. We are thinking of trying bridge. Went to bed early.

19 Washed Vickey — need
 today more? It certainly
 was a whole morning's
 job including brushing
 her & polishing her collar.
 In the afternoon I read
 until proper time for
 calling & then Mother

19 I went to see our neigh-
 bor Miss Lightbourn — she
 has a dear invalided sister
 & is the aunt of the boys
 I met at the Princess!

Then Mrs. Robinson came
 to call on Mother & Dad &
 I took Vic for a walk.

19 But I got back in time
 for a cup of tea for the
 ladies — the first tea in
 our house! Wrote letters later.

19 Dad & I went to town
 together, but there we
 parted & I attended to
 my duties as housekeeper.
 Anne came in the boat with
 a girl who came when we did —
 very nice — (learned later — Laura
 Lincoln) In the afternoon I
 bought a live fish for dinner
 & then dressed in a hurry
 to go to tea at Sir Gerald
 Gray's!! That is, Mrs. Robinson
 gave a tip for me to meet
 some of her daughter's (Jan)
 friends — among them, Elsie
 Goring, Betty Appleby. There
 were six or seven of us &
 I fully enjoyed it. They're
 not English except in speech.
 Read all evening. *little colored pages*
came & danced for us

Uncle presents!

MEMORANDA

19 Dad - gold earrings & a pound.
 Mother - belt, frame & canisole
 Beau - candy & silk stockings
 Pete - candy, John a book -
 19 "Scottish Chiefs", Gramma,
 Miss Bessie, Tony, M. Dingle,
 & Aunt Maud - handkerchiefs.
 Aunt Nell & Mai - novelty
 19 bracelet - Cousin Nant & Mary
 Boy, attractive calendar.
 Aunt Louisa & Uncle Fred - pink satin
 bloomers & canisole. Phil! crystal
 19 beads, Fred, vanity box - Mrs.
 Hartman, shoe-bags - the Appels,
 feather ornament. Charlotte, her
 photograph.

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19 And now, dear diary, I
 must leave you & go on
 thru the years. I have en-
 joyed you - it was a
 19 year of learning new
 & wonderful things -
 sometimes I wish I didn't
 know them all but of
 19 course I must. You
 know all I know, dear
 diary, & treasure your
 secrets. I shall always
 19 remember you - the
 first year of an entirely
 new mode of living
 and the year of change
 from a girl to a woman.
 I hope there will be even
 happier years, but you
 are the foundation. Good-bye
 E. R.

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darnit, dence, damn!
B. Stone.

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